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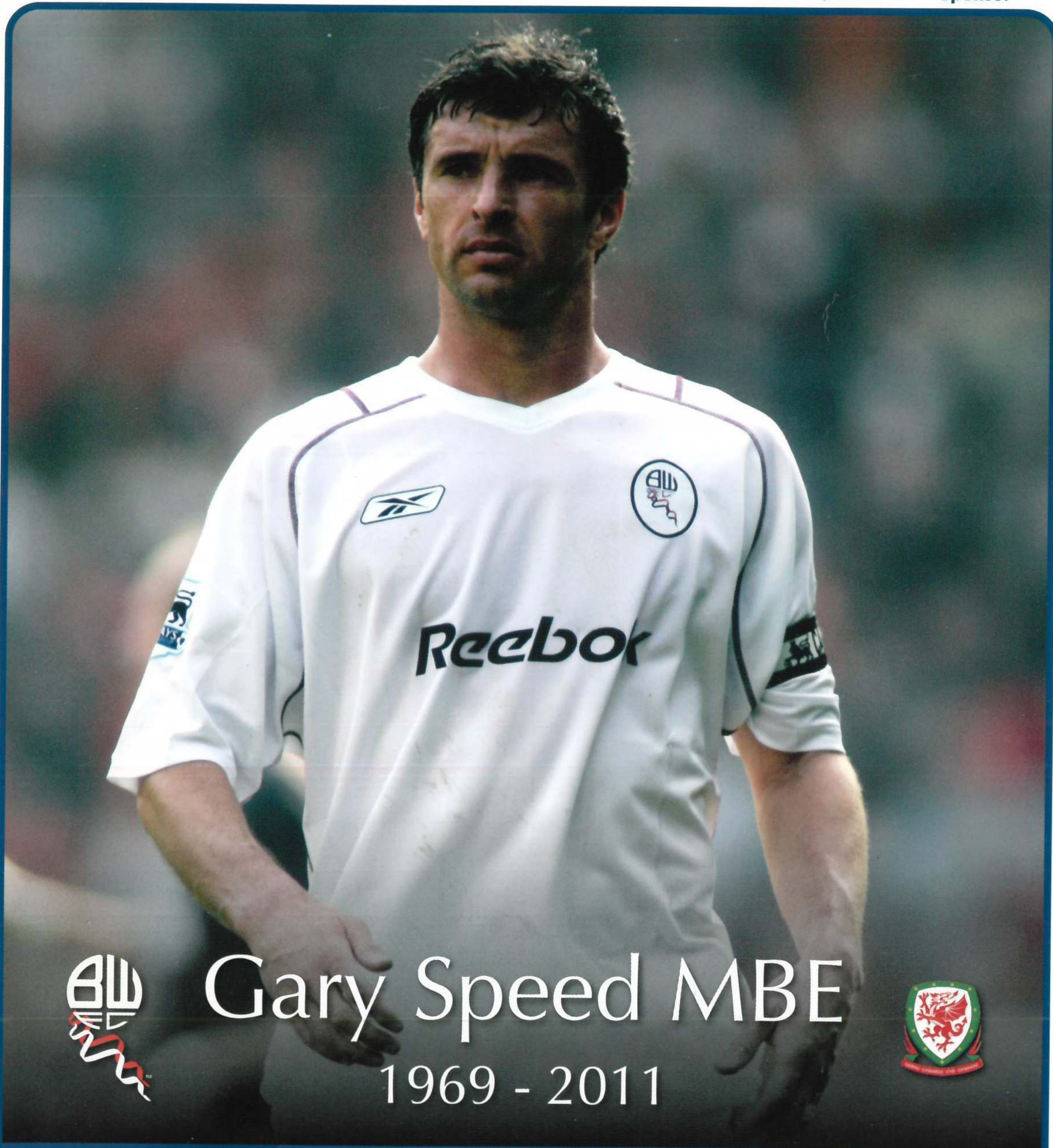
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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLYE



Hello and welcome to today's Barclays Premier League fixture against Aston Villa. I'd like to extend those greetings to Alex McLeish, his players and staff, the Aston Villa fans, plus our match sponsors Lion FPG.

On behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers I would like to begin by offering our sincere condolences to Gary Speed's wife Louise, his two sons Edward and Tommy. We at the football club extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Gary was part of the Wanderers family for almost four years and during that time, like he had been throughout his career, he was a complete professional on and off the pitch.

The deep warmth and affection that those who he knew and worked with had for Gary is evident in the tributes in our programme for today's game.

From Kevin Nolan to Stelios, Gavin McCann to Robbie Elliott, and club secretary Simon Marland to promotions manager Andrew Dean along with Shelley and Jackie on reception at the Reebok Stadium, everyone says the same thing about Gary – that he was a generous, considerate and good person.

Today we will be together in paying our respects to Gary and celebrating what he achieved during his time with us. There is no doubt it will be a difficult day for many but we will look to play the game in the manner that Gary - ever the professional himself - would expect.

This week Gary Cahill's red card at White Hart Lane was overturned and it really was nothing more than we expected. When you face a team like Tottenham you need all 11 players on the pitch and while we can never know what the result may have been, we were left with a mammoth task after Gary's dismissal.

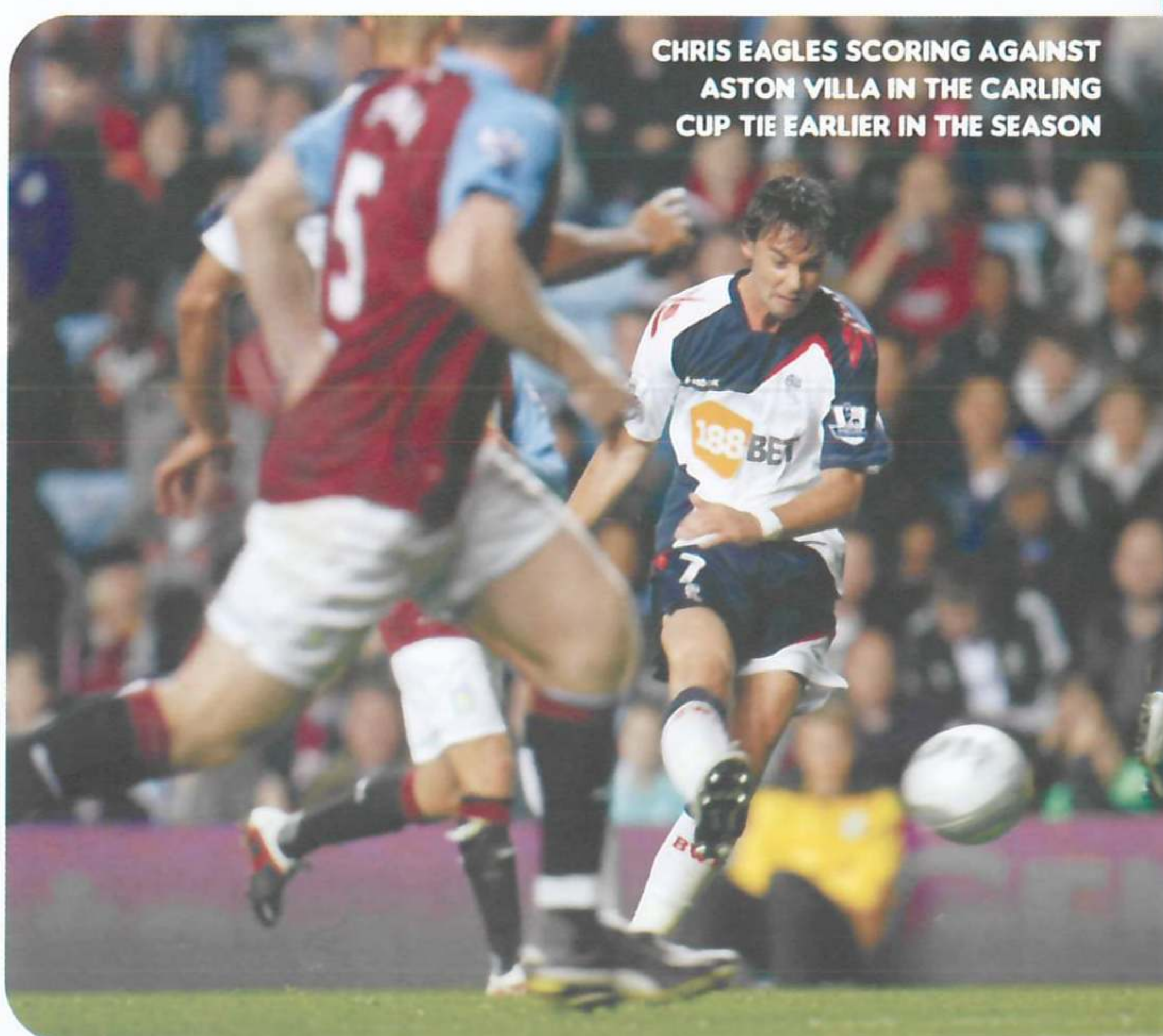
Today we face Aston Villa and we know that we will have to be at the top of our game. When we are at our maximum we have a

team that can pick up points and win matches, as we showed against Stoke City and, indeed, at Villa Park earlier in the season when we put in a very strong performance to win the Carling Cup tie 2-0.

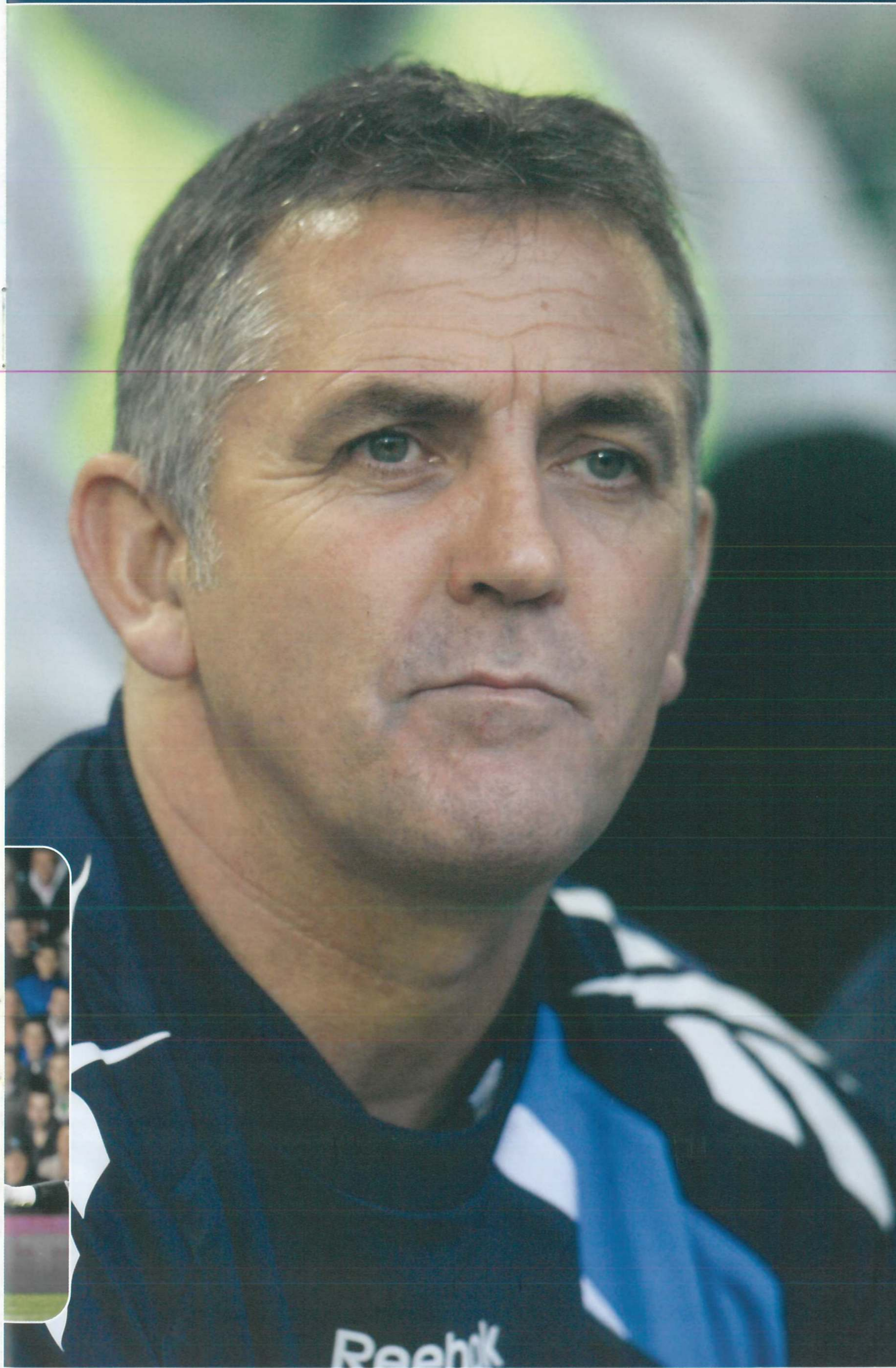
We have to be consistent and maintain our top levels for the full 90 minutes because the Premier League is the best league in the world and can be an unforgiving place as we have discovered in certain matches this season.

One of our great strengths last season was the fantastic support we had here at the Reebok. We know that it hasn't been an enjoyable time to be a Wanderers supporter of late but I would like to thank you all for the backing we have had home and away. Have no doubt that we are all working hard to give you something to cheer about.

So, for Gary Speed, raise the roof.



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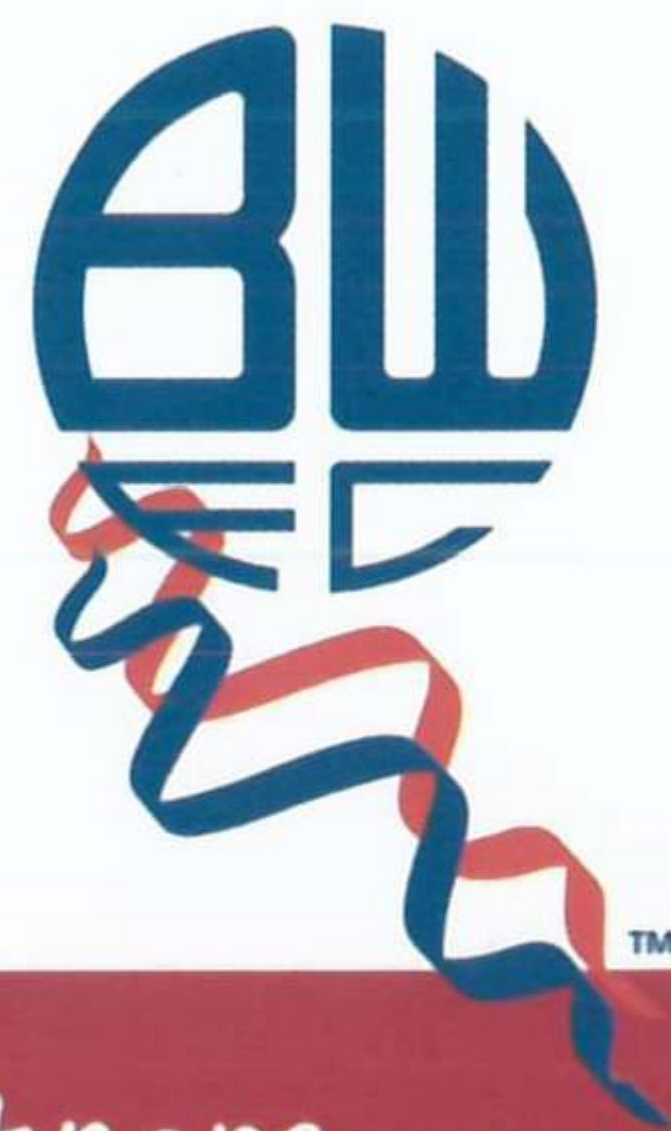


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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and welcome everyone to the Reebok Stadium. Today is a significant day as we at Bolton Wanderers join together to mourn the passing of Gary Speed.

When I got the phone call early on the Sunday morning I was shocked and stunned, as I know so many of you were when the news came through.

For the following few days, I don't think a minute went by where I didn't think about and remember Gary, and I'm sure I wasn't the only one.

My memories of him are framed by the affection that everybody holds for him. Here at the Wanderers, we had three-and-a-

half fantastic and privileged years working with him. He was a friend and a colleague and that is in our upmost thoughts.

You'll never hear anybody say a bad word about Gary because he never had a bad word to say about anybody else. Gary was reluctant to be upfront and be in the spotlight, that's how he ran his life. He was a private person but an affectionate person to all of his colleagues and friends, and he had lots of those.

One of the things I remember about Gary was his generosity of spirit. Simply put, he always had time for you, he was always ready to sit down and have a chat. He gave everybody a lot of his time.

He was here a couple of weeks ago for a match and Gary was, well, Gary. He came in and had a chat as usual and it seemed like he hadn't left.

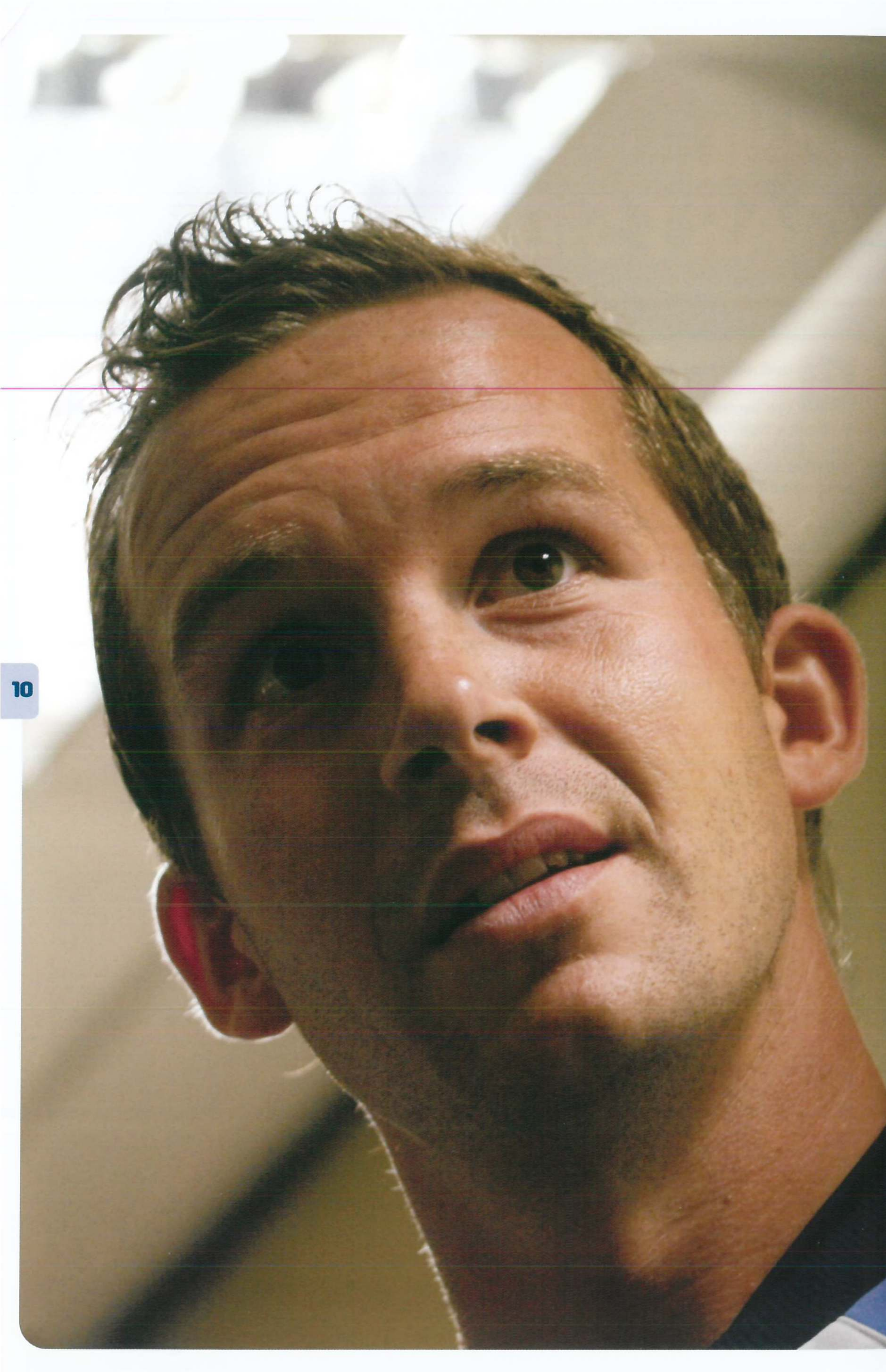
Away from our club and football, he was a loving husband and proud father who doted on his wife Louise and his two boys. He was a friendly, honest and kind man and couldn't be any other way.

I am sure you will join with me in offering our deepest condolences to Louise and his sons as we pay our respects to Gary this afternoon.

Phil



**GARY SPEED ON HIS
FIRST DAY AT BOLTON
WANDERERS.**



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Welcome back to the Reebok Stadium as we go in search of three points today against Aston Villa. As everyone will be aware, today we are commemorating the life of Gary Speed, who was a good friend and room-mate of mine whilst he was at the club several years ago.



When I was leaving school and growing up, Gary was one of the pin-up players – everyone remembers him in the early 1990s wearing the white Leeds United shirt with 'Top Man' emblazoned across it. He became a footballer that everybody looked up to, so when he signed for us everyone knew that he would be a great addition to the squad.

For all that he had achieved before he joined Bolton, he slotted straight in and was just one of the boys. He set a fantastic example with the way that he used to train and he would be open to different ideas if he felt that it would benefit his game, whether it be exercises such as yoga.

He started to take his coaching badges whilst he was here, so it was no surprise that he went into management and was showing signs of being successful in that. When the lads used to go out together, he was great company and, as you could imagine, he had some great stories to tell. He was very intelligent and had a funny, sharp wit.

Certainly myself and anybody who has played with him will have learnt a lot from Gary. I will remember him as somebody who wanted to win, wanted to be the best and was the ultimate professional - he is going to be a big loss to football, that's for sure.

Whilst there will be many tributes and events taking place prior to kick-off reflecting on Gary's life and time with Bolton, once the clock ticks around to 3pm and the action gets underway, it's important that we focus on the task at hand.

We want to get back to winning ways after recent results and we know that Aston Villa will provide a tough test for us, but equally we have already shown this season that we are capable of beating today's opponents. We enjoyed a good victory at Villa Park in the Carling Cup back in September, so we can take confidence from that performance as we look for a repeat showing this afternoon.

We haven't enjoyed much luck in the last couple of weeks and certainly going down to ten men in the last two matches hampered our chances of taking something from the games against Everton and Tottenham. Hopefully we will have better fortune on our side and we can get what would be an important three points.

I'd also like to thank you all for sticking with us, both home and away. We are not enjoying being where we are in the league at the moment and we are determined to start getting that consistency in our results which will see us start climbing the table. We've got some big games coming up between now and Christmas, and once again we will need you to get behind us.

Thanks for all of your support so far this season and enjoy the game,

A handwritten signature in white ink, which appears to be 'K. Davies'.



JUNIOR WHITES
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- Souvenir photographs of the day

Places are limited to ten youngsters per match so book early to avoid disappointment! For more information on booking your place contact one of our Junior Whites team on 01204 673 770 or book online at juniorwhites.co.uk

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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Amelia Geoghegan and Ella Gibbons enjoyed their day as mascots for the Barclays Premier League match against Everton



JUNIOR WHITES MASCOTS

Elisha Parrock-Kelly

Age 6

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Ivan Klasnic,
Stuart Holden &
Kevin Davies

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walking & horse
riding



Joe Turner

Age 8

Favourite Players:

Gary Cahill, Stuart
Holden

Hobbies: Football,
cricket and
basketball



AWAY MASCOT

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Age 8

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Tickets are £6 children, adults pay £1 on the door.

Father Christmas will be dropping in at the Reebok Stadium to hand out Christmas presents to all the Junior Whites, plus there will be an appearance from some of your favourite Wanderers players, who will be stopping by to join in some of the fun and games and sign autographs. There will also be a bouncy castle and our Junior Whites Chip It Challenge! Not to mention all the usual games and dances plus Lofty will be dropping by too, have you learnt his Musclex routine yet?!



CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2012

PREMIER SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM • 9AM – 3PM

During the Christmas half-term holiday, Junior Whites members could be taking part in some fantastic activities in and around the Reebok Stadium! We have organised a great day of entertainment for children aged 5 - 11.

First there will be a trip to Vue Cinema on Middlebrook Retail Park then it's back to the stadium to partake in various games and activities such as Fifa 12 on Xbox360, Match Attax games and table tennis, not to mention a session in our unique Junior Whites Soccer Zone. There's also a craft area for those who prefer to get creative!

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YOUNG GROUNDSMAN OF THE YEAR

Wanderers' groundsman Niall Hazlehurst has scooped the prestigious accolade of Young Groundsman of the Year at the recent Institute of Groundsman dinner event held at the Reebok Stadium last week.

Niall, aged 20, was the outstanding candidate on a list comprising of over 200 of his fellow peers from all over the globe.

The presentation evening followed on from a day-long conference that had been held at the Reebok Stadium whereby groundsman from up and down the country had attended in order to share their ideas and routines.

Niall, who is predominantly based at the club's academy at Lostock, was nominated for the award by head groundsman Richard Norton.

"I was extremely shocked at first," Niall explained. "I didn't know anything about the award until the day. It came as a real shock and I was pretty anxious."

"As I went up to get my award I was really nervous. Then they called me back onto stage to answer some questions which I wasn't best pleased about!"

"But overall it's a great honour. It's not just my work, it's the people that are working around me too. Some of the stuff we do wouldn't be possible without working together as a team."

"Not only was it a good night, but a good day too. Being able to meet people who work on the facilities teams at Arsenal, Manchester City and even Real Madrid was a great experience."



A CARING FAMILY CLUB

Bolton Wanderers goes a long way to offer support to all who form part of the life of the Club.

Priding itself as a family Club, it recognises that as in every family its members need support at different times of life.

Phil Mason, the Club Chaplain, is always available for pastoral support, not only to the players, academy and staff but also to supporters, recognising the needs and support that people require at different and sometimes difficult periods in their life.

For fans there are a variety of services available beyond a listening ear.

There is the opportunity for supporters to remember their loved ones by having their ashes scattered on the pitch within a short service, or have them remembered in the Book of Remembrance or the Walkway of Fame at the Main Entrance to the Stadium.

Phil says, "People see me for a whole variety of reasons, clearly each conversation is confidential and appropriate support is offered. For each conversation there is no pressure, no judgement, just an opportunity for me to be there for each person".

If you would like to contact our Chaplain you can call him on. 01204 673668.



WANDERERS RECOGNISED AT GREEN APPLE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Bolton Wanderers facilities department have once again been recognised for their best practice by winning two accolades at the prestigious Green Apple Environmental Awards.

Representatives from the football club were present to collect their prizes at the House of Commons a couple of weeks ago, where they were acknowledged in the Leisure and Travel, and Conservation and Wildlife Projects categories.

The Green Apple Environmental Awards were established in 1994 and take place every year to recognise, reward and promote environmental commitment around the world.

The club's 'Dump the Pump' matchday bus scheme was accredited under the Leisure and Travel sector, while work at the Lostock Academy gained recognition in the Conservation and Wildlife Project division.

Operations Manager Dave Paveley said: "It's the first time that we have applied for the awards, so it's great to have been recognised for our efforts. Our awards summarise a lot of things that we have been doing from an environmental point of view.

"We were presented with the awards by Chris Hopkinson, who I understand was a Dragon's Den winner for an environmental business project that he was running with solar panels.

"The green bus service is about trying to reduce carbon emissions and save energy by encouraging people to use the bus rather than a car when travelling to and from a home match.



PICTURED IN THE MAIN PHOTOGRAPH, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE TRANSPORT LIAISON OFFICER CHRIS GRADY, OPERATIONS MANAGER DAVE PAVELEY, LOSTOCK SITE MANAGER GARETH LESTER AND HEAD GROUNDSMAN RICHARD NORTON.

"There are approximately 50 routes around the Bolton area with almost 3,000 fans taking advantage of the service for each game. We liaise with season ticket holders and supporters each year to come up with new ways in which we can improve the amenity, which has now been running for well over ten years.

"The award for Lostock has been won for the way that the site has been run and managed since it was built.

"When we built the Academy in 2007 we developed an ecology programme for the site, looking at ways and measures to reduce our impact on the environment. We've constantly sought ways to develop this and, subsequently, wildlife and bio-diversity on the 40-acre site has risen.

"We are pleased to have won the awards considering that each year there are large, reputable businesses and organisations that apply."



In Memoriam Marcus Julian Bramwell

1st October 1971-23rd November 2011

Marcus, a passionate Bolton fan, who brought his family members together to support Bolton, is pictured here after the 2-0 defeat at Wembley to Watford meaning Bolton remained in Division One in 1999.

The picture is taken from the front page of the Bolton Evening News from Tuesday 1st June 1999.

Marcus died suddenly age 40 on 23rd November. We remember his partner Danielle (also in the picture), his newly born son Isaac, his parents Eric and Sue and his brothers, Justin and Nick, along with all his friends and family at this difficult time of loss.



Bulletin Board

CAHILL NOMINATED FOR TOP AWARD

Bolton fans can help Gary Cahill win the Vauxhall England Player of the Year award by voting on the Football Association's official website, www.thefa.com

After making his England debut as a 57th-minute substitute against Bulgaria in September last year, Cahill really made his mark at international level in 2011.

The defender made six appearances for Fabio Capello's side this calendar year and scored his first England goal, too.



Cahill reached another milestone, in September, when he scored his first international goal, in the UEFA Euro 2012 qualifying win away to Bulgaria. A cross into the box from Gareth Barry found its way to the centre-back and after controlling the ball with his chest, Cahill knocked the ball past Nikolay Mihaylov and into the bottom corner for the opening goal in a 3-0 win.

He also started the Euro qualifiers against Wales and Montenegro before helping England register a first win over Sweden in 43 years.



His first appearance of the year came as a 60th-minute substitute, for Michael Dawson, against Denmark in February and his first England start came in the 1-1 draw with Ghana a month later.

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TODAY'S CHALLENGERS



NAME: ANDREW SUMNER
FROM: LEIGH
AGE: 26

NAME: NEAL WALKER
FROM: BOLTON
AGE: 43



WANDERERS AWAIT FOR EITHER CHELMSFORD OR MACCLESFIELD



Wanderers supporters will find out this coming Wednesday evening whether they will be making the trip to Melbourne Stadium or Moss Rose when they start their FA Cup adventure at the third round stage after the turn of the year.

The Whites were pitted away against either Chelmsford City or Macclesfield Town when the third round draw took place last weekend.

Should Chelmsford win the second round replay then Bolton would make the 470-mile round trip to Essex to face the Conference South club, who currently sit fourth in the league standings.

To get to this stage of the competition, Chelmsford - who entered the at the Preliminary round - have so far knocked-out Tonbridge Angels, Lowestoft Town, Gloucester City and AFC Telford United.

However, if Macclesfield progress then it would set up a rematch of the Carling Cup second round tie from August which Bolton won 2-1. That game saw Tuncay net on his debut before Martin Petrov secured the win late on. Macclesfield had earlier taken the lead through Emile Sinclair, who has now moved on to Peterborough United.

The Silkmen beat East Thurrock to book their place in the second round.

The first meeting between Chelmsford and Macclesfield last weekend finished 1-1, thus meaning a replay will be needed to determine who Bolton will play on the weekend of January 7/8.



MELBOURNE STADIUM



MOSS ROSE

MENINGITIS TRUST

Bolton Wanderers will be welcoming representatives of the Meningitis Trust to today's game against Aston Villa, who will be holding a charity bucket collection prior to kick-off, in and around the Reebok Stadium.

The club's connections to the Trust were started several years ago by former player Mike Whitlow, whose daughter had suffered with meningitis.

This year is the 25th anniversary since the Meningitis Trust was founded and Bolton Wanderers are lending their backing to the good work that the charity undertake in the support and care of people with the illness.

LAND-SEA-AIR



Land Sea Air is a group dedicated to help support veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder from the army, navy and air forces.

The group is currently working hard to try to raise £5,000 so that they can become a registered charity and have been collecting in Bolton, Wigan and Manchester.

Land Sea Air wishes to help veterans by offering a support network that can be anything from group activities such as rock climbing, diving or walking, to just being a shoulder to cry on.

They say it takes three to six months for a civilian to become a soldier, it takes the rest of their lives for a soldier to become a civilian.

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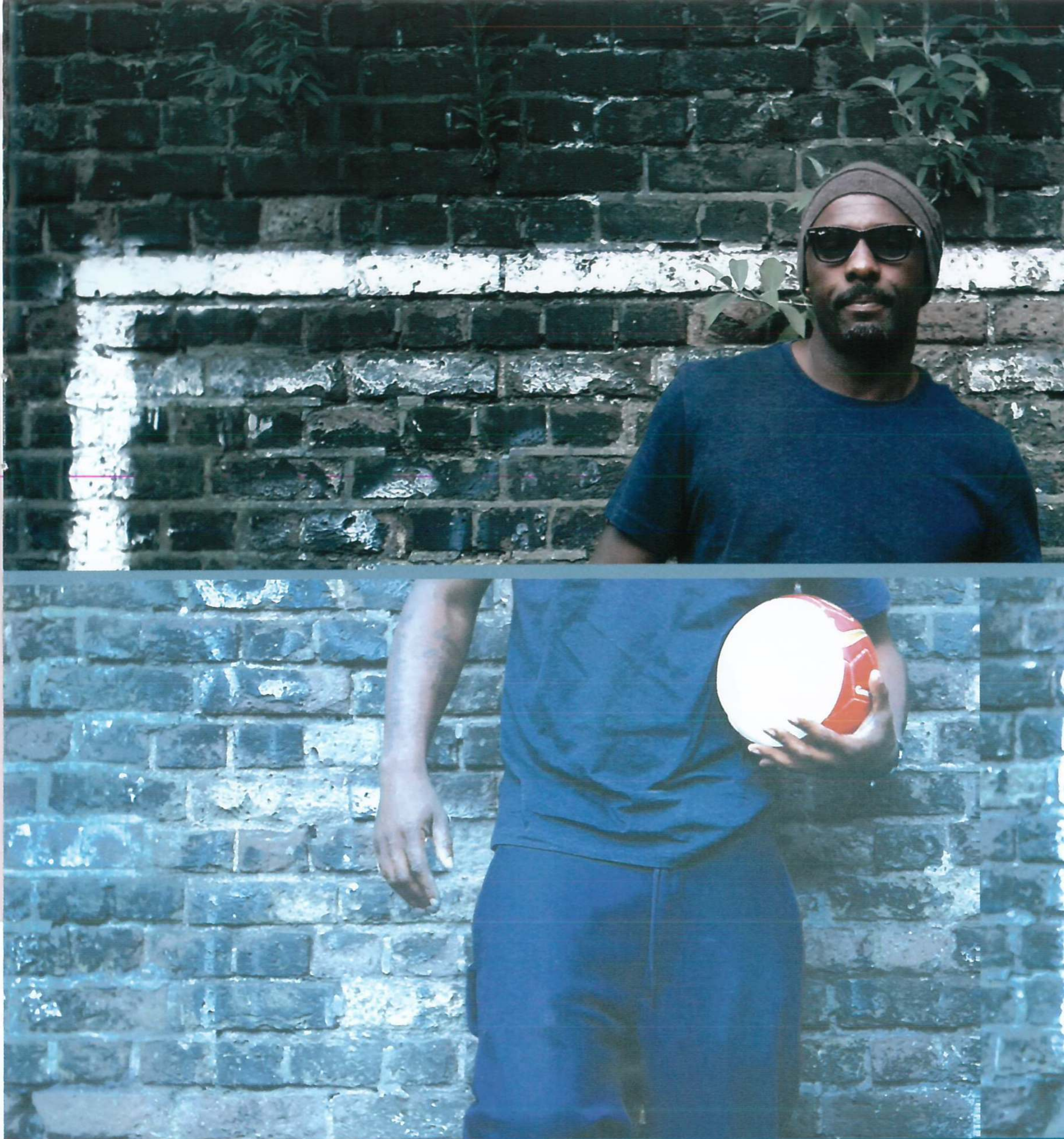
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First club played for?

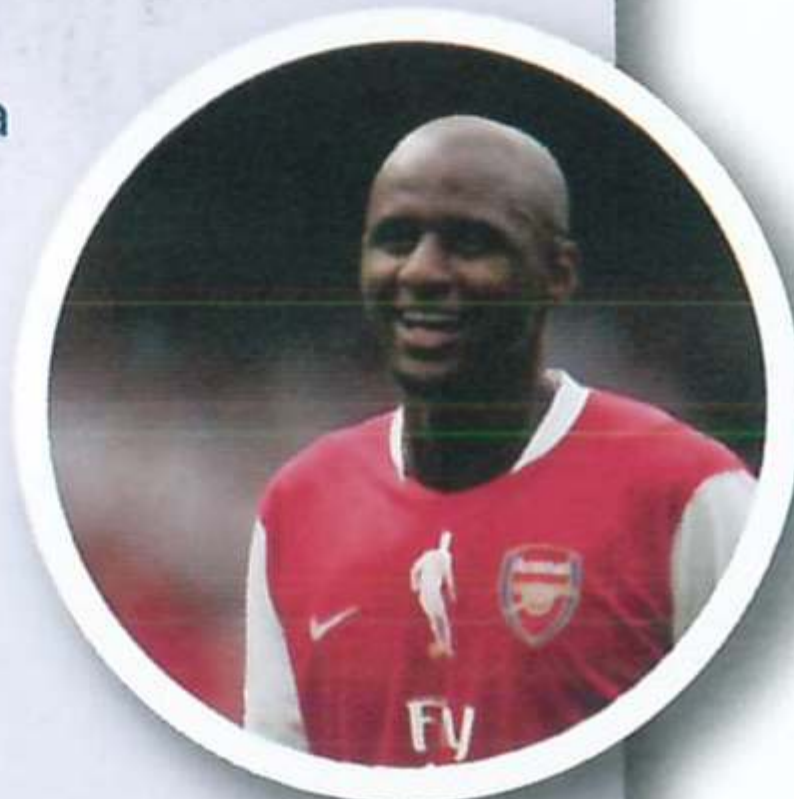
Carshalton Athletic, it was my local Sunday league team and I was 12 when I started out there.

Team supported growing up?

It was Liverpool. I went to watch them once or twice when they played Crystal Palace because I lived right around the corner from Selhurst Park in South London.

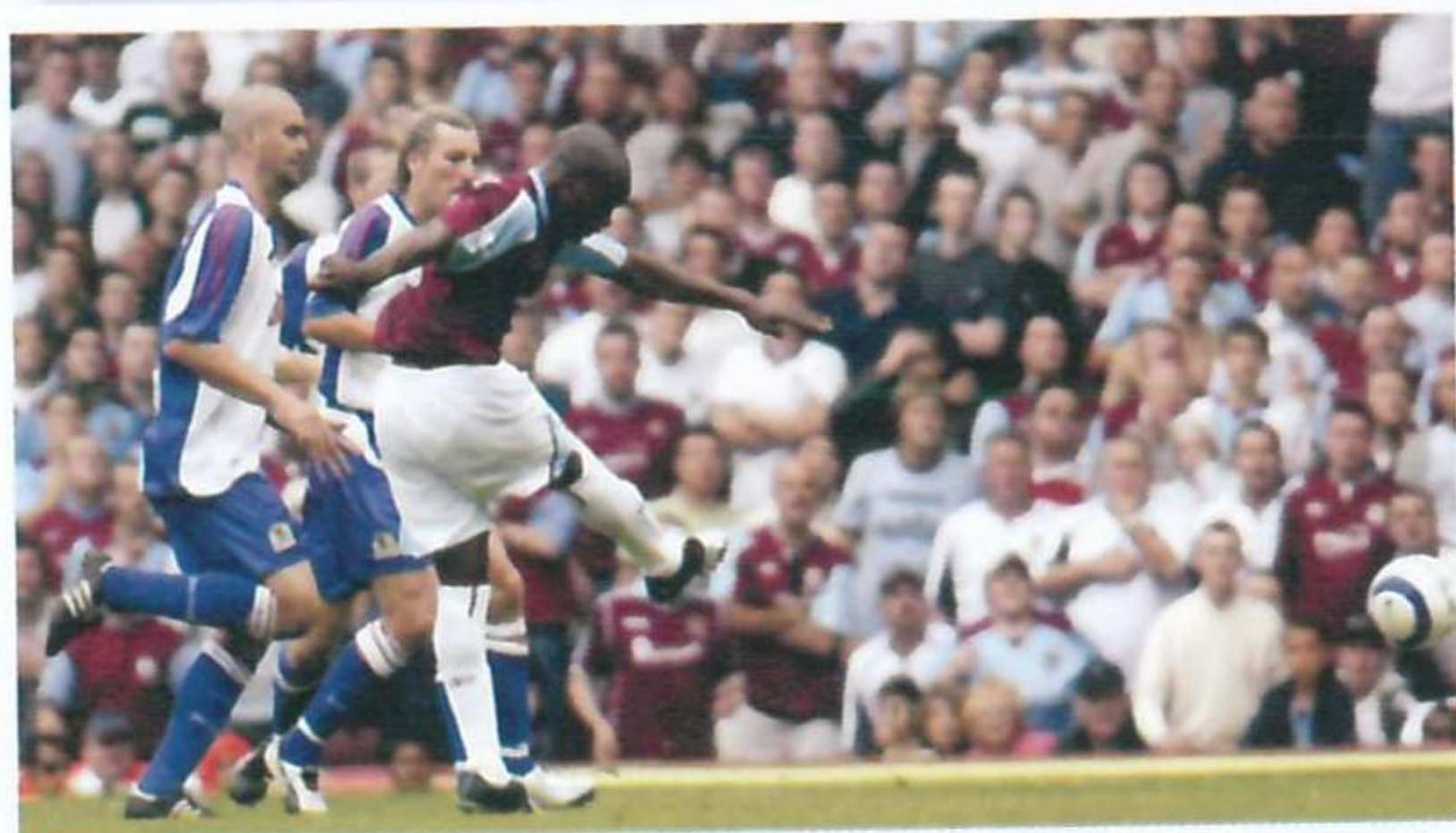
Player did you look up to?

I didn't really look up to anyone as a young child; I was just in football for the fun of it so didn't really take it too seriously. As I got older I started to watch players such as Roy Keane and Patrick Vieira (right). When I started at Wimbledon, I looked up to all the players there.



Best goal ever scored?

It was one of my first Premier League goals for West Ham and it was against Blackburn Rovers. It was a good strike outside the box which flew into the corner of the net.



Make and model of boots worn?

Adidas Predators. I've had a few different colours but I've gone back to old school now, keeping them plain and simple.

Who or what inspired you to play football?

I wanted to just play for the fun of it. Nobody inspired me, I just wanted to play football and it progressed from there.

Any notable past room-mates at previous clubs?

I used to share a room with Hayden Mullins at West Ham. He was a really nice guy, very humble and easy going.

Best friend in football?

I don't really have a best friend but I have really close friends such as Zat Knight, Emile Heskey and Hayden Mullins.

Best ground ever played at?

Probably the Millennium Stadium when I played there for the FA Cup final against Liverpool. It was a great day and I thoroughly enjoyed it even though we lost the game.



What is your most memorable game?

I can't say a specific game, I just enjoy every moment of playing because it's a short career, so for me every game is special. One of the most intense games was for West Ham against Manchester United in the last game of the season when we won at Old Trafford to stay up in the Premier League in 2007.

Toughest opponent faced?

There's been quite a few including Paul Scholes and Steven Gerrard (below).



First car and current car?

My first car was a Fiat Punto Sport and my current car is a Mercedes G-Wagen Truck. I passed my driving test the second time.

**What music are you into?**

Hip-hop is my favourite genre and Tupac is my favourite artist.

Last album downloaded?

I don't download, I buy CDs. I think it's a variety of the latest hip-hop tracks on a mix disc.

TV shows you Sky+?

I watch a lot of Real Housewives of Miami, Beverly Hills, New Jersey and New York. It's an American show.

What aftershave do you wear?

Tom Ford.

How many tattoos?

I've got no tattoos and no piercings either.

Best place to spend a Saturday night?

I could easily spend it at home with close family and friends. I like to live a quiet and simple life.

Favourite meal?

Jollof rice and chicken, it's an African cuisine that my mum cooks.

**Favourite holiday destination?**

USA. I go there every summer and Miami is my favourite place.

**Last book read?**

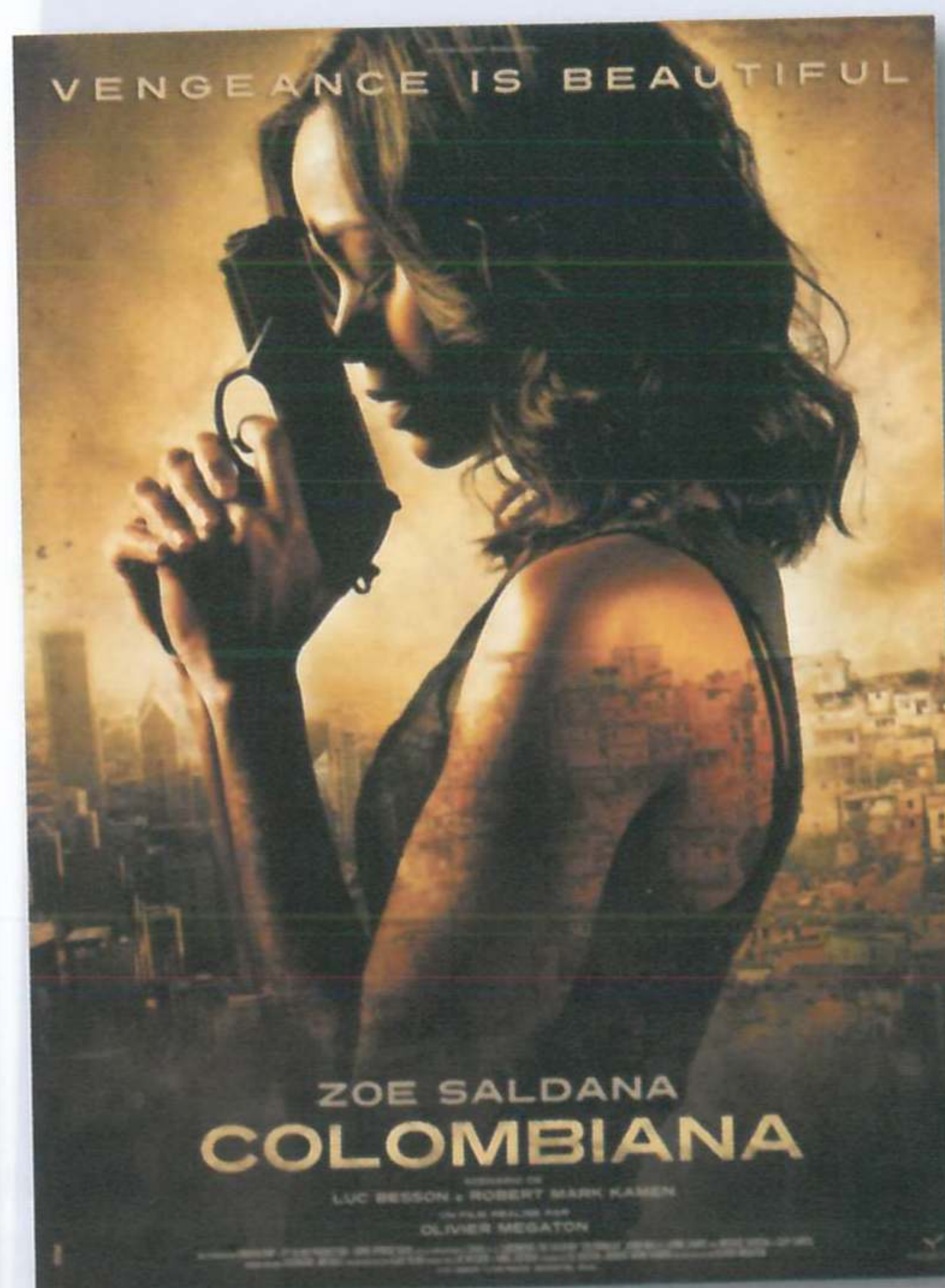
Outliers, it's a philosophy book.

Are you always the early one or do you run late?

I'm an early bird.

Last film watched?

Columbiana.

**Are you good at any other sports?**

I try to be athletic, other than that I don't really play anything other than football. I'm not into golf like a lot of lads are at the club.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

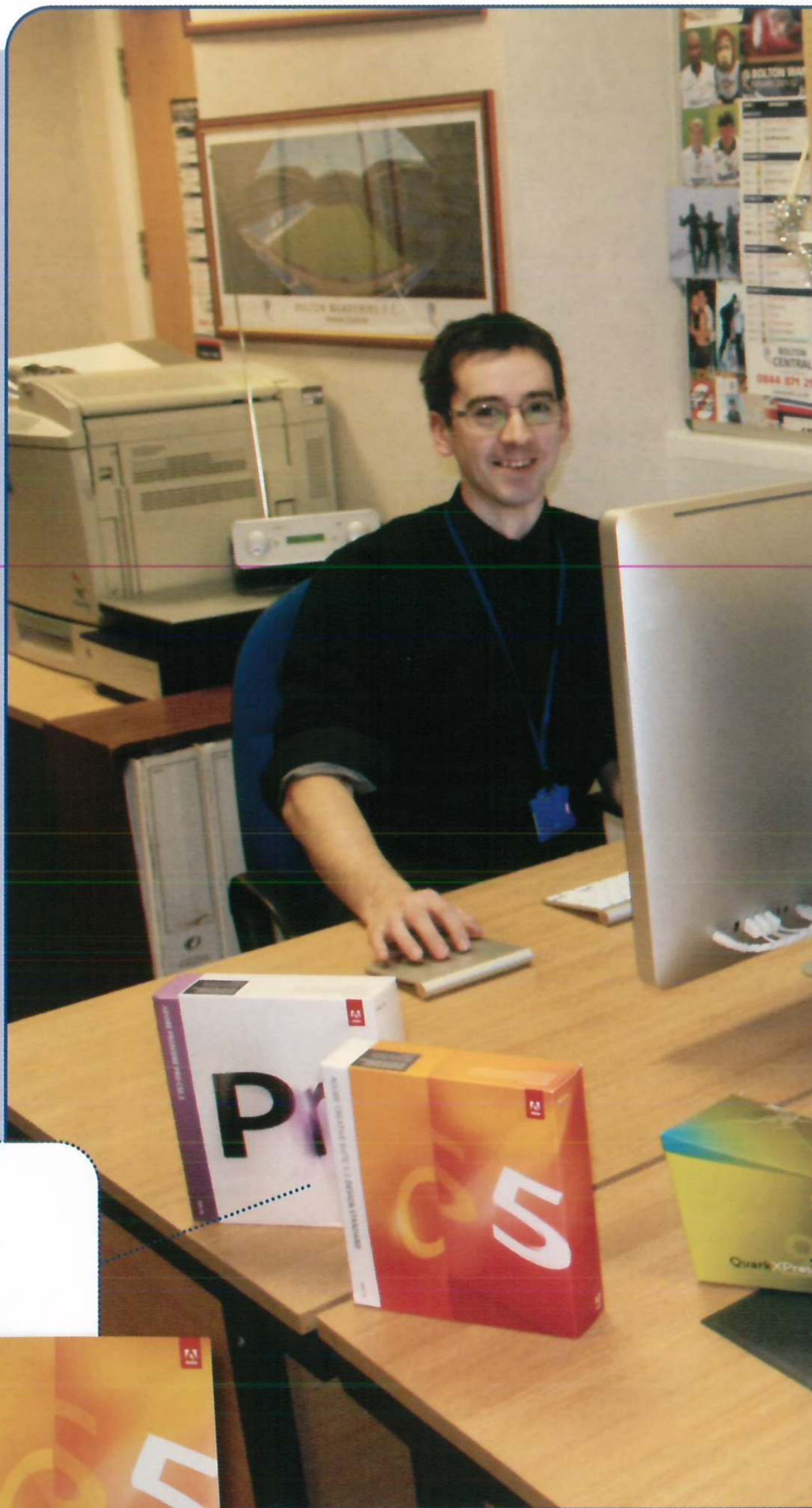
From the official matchday programme to advertisement billboards and desktop backgrounds, the club's two in-house designers have one of the widest remits at the Reebok Stadium.

In a joint venture between Bolton Wanderers and Lion FPG, head of design Simon Pringle and his assistant David Morris, design and produce all of the printed material that is used to promote the club including corporate brochures, flyers, posters, e-shots and newspaper advertisements.



The pair both hold BTEC national diplomas in graphic design and are based in the marketing and design office on a full time basis at the Reebok Stadium.

The pair offer an insight in the various software programmes and equipment they use on a day-to-day basis.



ADOBE CS SUITE

All of the Adobe programmes can come in one bundle. We mainly use Photoshop for editing images and creating graphics to give the impact to creatives for advertising and the matchday programme.

Adobe InDesign is a software package you can use to layout pages of a magazine or brochure. We don't use it on a regular basis, but we do have it as an option if it is ever needed.

Adobe Illustrator is a vector-based programme that allows us to draw and manipulate logos.

We use Adobe Premiere to create videos for the videoscreen. It makes it easy to manipulate images and sound to create a video.



TRACKPAD

This is a new bit of kit which plays a very similar role to the touchpad you would find on any laptop but a lot bigger. It allows you to do finger swipes and move the cursor around and expose the desktop and is just a tool that allows us greater control of the computer.



MAGIC MOUSE

We deliberately have wireless mice as our desks usually become swamped with mock-up and proof pages of the matchday programme during the week. They're pretty standard, optical mice help with scrolling around the screen and zooming in and out of pictures we are adjusting.



QUARKXPRESS

QuarkXpress is the main package we use to design and create the visuals on screen. We were both educated in the programme through our respective studies and it is the same software that a lot of large magazines and newspapers use.

We import the visuals from Photoshop or Illustrator and then with text we begin laying out a spread of pictures and text. We are able to drag and move the content around the page and edit it as we see fit. We can clip pictures, put drop shadows on photos or text, use transparency layers to help in making the design more colourful. Quark is arguably the most important software package we use on a daily basis.



APPLE IMAC'S

The Apple iMac is probably the designer's choice of hardware. It's very user-friendly and it's what we've been using for the past ten years. They've evolved from big desktop towers and monitors to a big screen that encompasses the whole computer. They are extremely powerful and are ideal for all our design needs.



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TICKET INFORMATION



FULHAM

Saturday 17 December 2011

Craven Cottage KO 3.00pm



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OPEN SALE: ON SALE

Online, by post, over the telephone or in person

**ADULTS - £30, OVER-65S/UNDER-21S* - £20,
UNDER 16s - £1 (£5 ON MATCHDAY)**

*Supporters should be aware that the under-21 price of £20 will not be available on the day of the game.



BLACKBURN ROVERS

Tuesday 20 December

EWOOD PARK KO 8.00pm



SEASON TICKET HOLDERS: ON SALE

Online or by post only, one per season ticket holder

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OPEN SALE: ON SALE

Online, by post, over the telephone or in person

**ADULTS - £15, OVER-65S - £10,
UNDER 16s* - £10**

*Identification may be requested before admittance is granted.



NEWCASTLE UNITED

Monday 26 December 2011

Reebok Stadium KO 3.00pm



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OPEN SALE:

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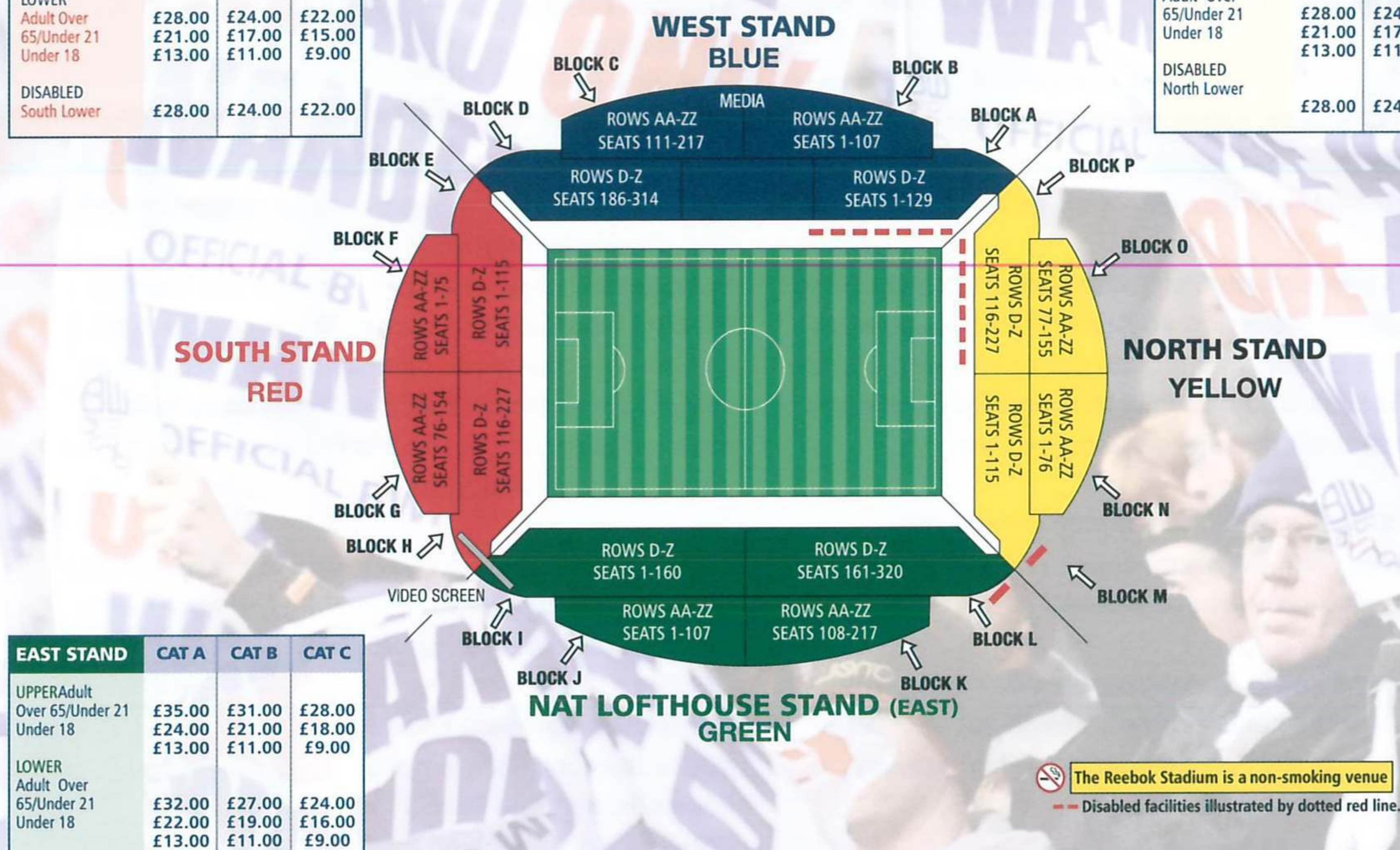


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WEST STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER Adult	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
Over 65/Under 21	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
Adult Over	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00
65/Under 21	£22.00	£19.00	£16.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED			
West Lower	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00

SOUTH STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER			
Adult Over	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
65/Under 21	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
Adult Over	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00
65/Under 21	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED			
South Lower	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00

NORTH STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER Adult	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
Over 65/Under 21	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
Adult Over	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00
65/Under 21	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED			
North Lower	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00



TRAVEL INFORMATION

DATE	MATCH	KICK OFF TIME	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME
Saturday 17 Dec 11	Fulham	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Tuesday 20 Dec 11	Blackburn Rovers	8.00pm	£8.00	6.00pm
Wednesday 04 Jan 12	Everton	8.00pm	£12.00	5.30pm
Saturday 14 Jan 12	Manchester United	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 04 Feb 12	Norwich City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 25 Feb 12	Chelsea	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 03 Mar 12	Manchester City	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 17 Mar 12	Aston Villa	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr 12	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Saturday 28 Apr 12	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13- May 12	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

Prices and times subject to change

The Festive period brings with it a few away trips to get you away from the Christmas Shopping and madness. First up is a trip down south to Craven Cottage home of Fulham FC on the 17th December, the cost of the travel is £25 and we will be leaving the Reebok at 8am. Make sure you get your travel at the time of booking your ticket at Bolton Central.

Next up on the 20th December is the short trip over to Ewood Park home of Blackburn Rovers FC, this fixture is a night game with a kick off time of 8pm. The coaches will be leaving the Reebok at 6pm and at a price of £8 it is not worth the cost of fuel and parking to take the car. So sit back, relax and travel in style on the Official Travel Club

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BOLTON WANDERERS



**BLACKBURN
ROVERS
RESERVES 1**



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 2**



Wanderers' reserve side picked up three hard fought points against Blackburn Rovers in a game that saw John Henry's side finish the contest with just nine men on the field of play.

Jack Sampson's goal at the end of a swashbuckling Wanderers move and an Adam Blakeman penalty, both inside the opening 45, proved just enough for the Trotters who had Josh Vela and Alex McQuade both sent off deep into stoppage time.

Josh Morris netted Rovers' only goal of the evening, from the second spot kick of the game which also came in the first half.

An added bonus for Wanderers was seeing left-back Marcos Alonso come through yet another 90 minutes, as the Spaniard steps up his recovery from a metatarsal injury.



On what was a bitterly cold evening at Leigh Sports Village, the opening 15 minutes or so were a pretty stale affair, with Rovers anchor Amine Linganzi mustering the first attempt of any note on goal firing wide from all of 30 yards after collecting a loose ball in the midfield area.

The Whites responded and went within a whisker of opening the scoring on the 20 minute mark. Blakeman's outswinging corner was met by the onrushing head of Alonso, who powered over from just inside the area with the goalkeeper motionless.

However, John Henry and co did not have to wait much longer, as Sampson broke the deadlock capping a fluid and classy team move.



Slick passing between Vela and Liam Irwin in the middle of the park concluded in a slide rule ball that released right-sider Chris Lester. The youngster, who in the last week had made his reserve team debut and scored for the under-18 side, galloped away from his mark with ease and dinked the ball across to Sampson who finished with aplomb.

Wanderers had been rarely troubled at the back, but a moment of hesitance just before the half hour mark saw the hosts level the game.

The Trotters rearguard failed to deal with a long ball from the Rovers defence and Robbie Cotton, clear through on goal, was scythed down by Tom Eckersley on the whitewash of the penalty area. The referee consulted his assistant and pointed to the spot.



Rovers skipper Morris duly obliged from the spot, much to the frustration of the Wanderers players and staff.

But the perfect tonic for the Trotters came in the form of more flowing football, again down the right flank that culminated in Wanderers regaining the lead.

Lester was proving a real outlet for the Whites, and he combined with Sampson to released right-back Andy Kellett. The diminutive full-back skipped away from Anthony O'Connor, whose trailing foot caught the defender leaving the referee no option but to point to the spot for a second time.

Stand-in skipper Blakeman stepped up to send the goalkeeper the wrong way, before second later the referee blew for half time.

RESERVES

By Emma Norris, Photos: Steve McKelvey

After the interval Wanderers began to assert their authority on the game and were twice unlucky not to have added to their tally when Michael O'Halloran saw an effort rebuffed from an acute angle before Eckersley came within a matter of inches from connecting with Blakeman's centre.

As the contest wore on, Blackburn huffed and puffed in search of another equaliser, but little materialised in front of goal despite their dominance in possession.

With Rob Lainton forced off by an innocuous looking knee injury, his replacement Jay Lynch did well to palm over Cotton's swirling effort from distance in the host's only real attempt on target.

Late on O'Halloran should have probably put the game beyond all doubt after he latched onto Sampson's feed, and after rounding the goalkeeper took a tumble. The referee refused to point to the spot for the third time

and instead banished a yellow card to the Scottish striker.

As the fourth official's board went up late on it seemed there would be no further action, but instead Vela barrelled into a challenge with Morris and was shown a straight red card.

That incident signalled a barrage of late Blackburn pressure which resulted in Wanderers being

shown a second red card of the evening. McQuade was the culprit, sliding in late on Jackson Ramm.

Ending the game with nine men, the referee eventually called time as Wanderers went home with an extremely hard fought three points.



Blackburn Rovers: Kean, Ramm, Beesley (Haley 68), Linganzi (O'Sullivan 42), Pearson, O'Connor, McClaren, Goulon (Osawe 68), Hitchcock, Cotton, Morris (Unused substitutes: Urwin, Wylie)



Bolton Wanderers: Lainton (Lynch 62), Kellett, Alonso, Eckersley, McQuade, Blakeman, Lester, Vela, Sampson, Irwin (MacGregor 60), O'Halloran (Unused substitutes: Iliev, Caton, Dennis)

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2	2
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	2	1
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
5 DEC	EVERTON	H	PP	
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A		
2012				
10 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A		
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
16 MAY	PLAY-OFF	TBC		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F	A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A		
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		
17 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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NEXT HOME FIXTURE



TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2012

**BOLTON
WANDERERS**



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THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

By Andy Nield

Q: AFTER THE DRAW FOR THE EURO 2012 FINALS PUT ENGLAND IN A GROUP WITH FRANCE, SWEDEN AND UKRAINE, HOW WOULD YOU ASSESS OUR CHANCES OF WINNING THE TOURNAMENT?



THE JOURNALIST

I don't think England are quite ready to be European Champions just yet. Spain, and to a lesser extent Holland, are still way ahead of the pack for me. In fact, if England qualify from their group that will be an achievement in itself. We are probably on a par with France in terms of progression right now. Despite FIFA's rankings, I don't think England can honestly say they are the fifth best side in the world. They've got the nucleus for what could become a good team but

next summer might come a bit too soon.

MARC ILES, BOLTON NEWS



THE PUNDIT

It's the same as any other competition really as far as England are concerned. My expectations aren't too high, or too low. I think the quarter-finals should be the minimum target and if we don't get that far then expect a major inquest. To be perfectly honest with you, it's not something I'm passionate about these days. I've become a bit disillusioned with all the claptrap that seems to surround the England team. We seem to have such a blame culture in this country. There always has to be someone to blame whenever England fail. We can't seem to accept the fact we sometimes get beat by a better team. It

always ends with a major inquest and the same old answers get trotted out.

PETE SMITH, SKY SPORTS



THE FAN

I think we've got a great chance of topping our group and going through to the knockout stages but I can't see us going on to win it. The emergence of young players like Danny Welbeck and Daniel Sturridge has really freshened things up and I can see a bright future ahead. They will only get better as a result of playing in a major tournament like the Euros but it's asking too much to expect them to win it next summer. I think England will reach the semis at best. As for the overall winners, I can't see anyone stopping Spain.

KATIE GEE, BOLTON FAN

my hometown

MARK CONNOLLY

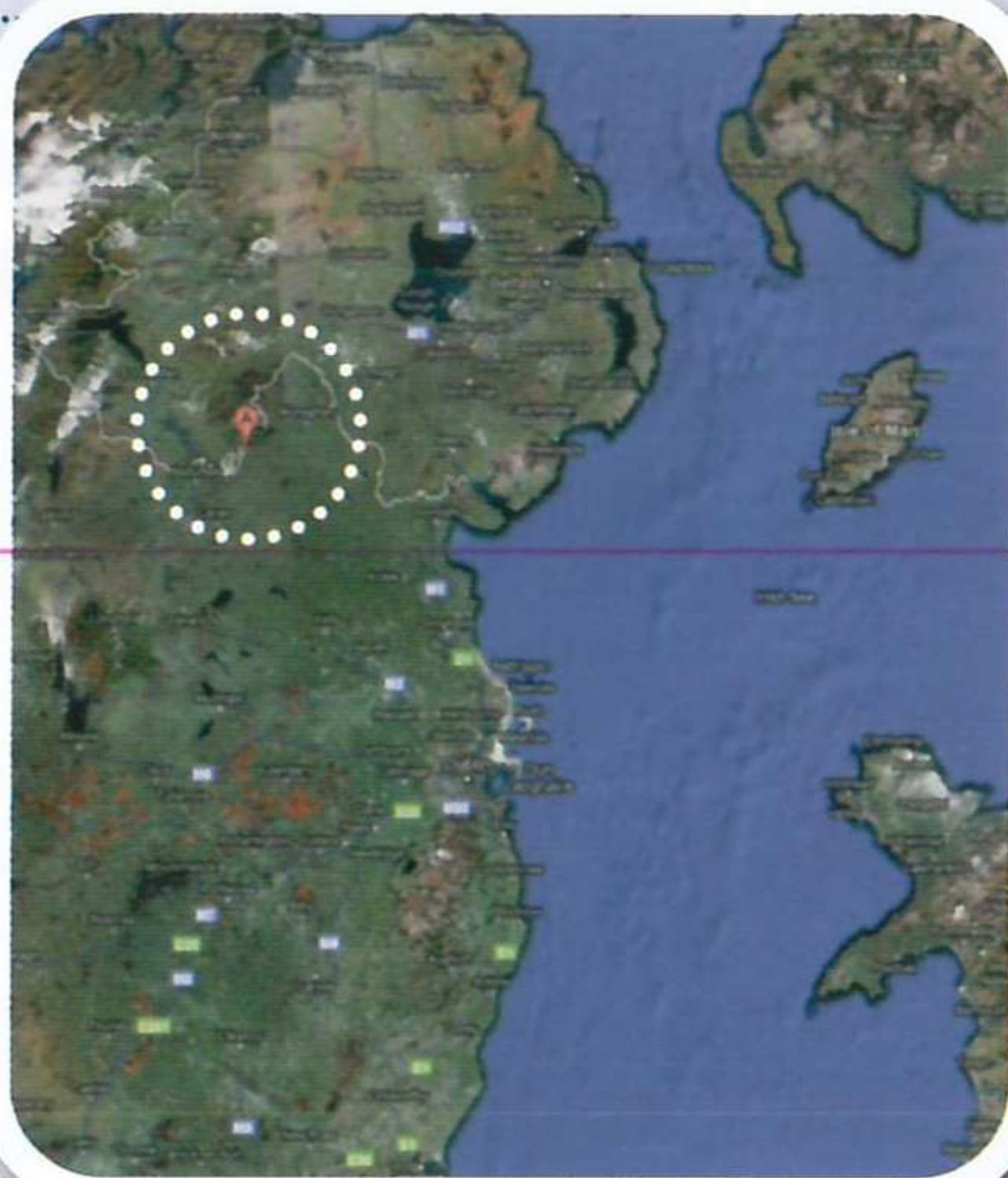
By Robert Urbani



J Reserve team captain Mark Connolly, who has been with the club since the summer of 2009, is extremely proud of his heritage, and in the latest issue of 'My Hometown' the central defender talks affectionately about his roots in a small town located in the Republic of Ireland.

Connolly moved overseas to England several years ago to further his football ambitions, signing firstly for the Wolverhampton Wanderers academy before moving to the Reebok Stadium two-and-a-half years ago.

His development with the Whites has culminated in international recognition and he is now a regular fixture in the Republic of Ireland Under-21s squads.



First of all Mark, tell us a bit of general information about your hometown.

It's a small town called Clones in Monaghan. I think there are maybe only a thousand people that live in the area. It's a friendly town but everyone knows your business because it is that small.

Are there any other famous people to come from your town?

There's another lad called Jonathan Douglas (below) who came from there - he's played for Brentford, Swindon and Leeds. The town have always supported us both whatever club we're with, whether we've played for Ireland or in England. It's always good to have that support there. The boxers Barry McGuigan and Kevin McBride are also from there.





Is the town proud that Barry McGuigan came from there?

Yes, they are proud like everyone is. If you ever go anywhere and say you are from Clones they will say that Barry McGuigan is from there. The shops and pubs don't really have pictures up of him specifically because they are proud of everyone. It's brilliant for such a small town to have such big names coming from it.

Obviously, to get home you need to catch a flight or ferry and that can mean a long journey. Do you miss being in Ireland?

I do miss it and whenever I'm talking to my mates back at home I always feel like I'm missing something. I speak to my dad every day without fail, with him asking how the training went and how I'm feeling. He's helped me out since I was young and has really looked after me.

What was the local football team?

Clones Town FC. They are a Sunday league team and they are winning every trophy all over the country. It might be lower league but they still have great players.

So did you ever play for Clones when you were younger?

Yes, I played for Clones Town when I was an under-nine, but then I went to Monaghan United which was about 20 minutes away and that's where I played my under age league football.

Because it is such a small town we didn't really have the facilities if you wanted to push on, but Clones Town are now getting a brand new football pitch and new facilities to try and put a football name to it.

What is the local attraction?

I'd have to say that it is St Tiernach's Park, which is the Gaelic GAA football field that holds around 36,000 fans. That's where they used to have the Ulster Final and whenever they did the town was packed, with a real buzz about the place.



Gaelic is a bigger sport than football over there. If you went to school in my town you would play Gaelic, it was what we were brought up on.

What's the local dish?

My mother always makes Irish stew. I've never tasted anything as nice. It's meat with gravy, carrots and potatoes. You can't beat your mother's cooking!



Do you think you will ever move back home at the end of your career?

I'm still young now and I'm concentrating on having a successful football career, but I think I'd love to go home later in life and build my own house and set up my own family back in Clones. However, when I get older, things might change.

It's not too far on the plane, I've done it in 20 minutes before but because it's that small of a town, the nearest airport is about 1 hour 45 minutes away.

BOLTON WANDERERS



BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 2 MANCHESTER CITY UNDER-18s 3



Manchester City edged an entertaining contest last weekend by the odd goal in five, after Wanderers had earlier fought back from two goals down to draw level.

City took the lead on the midway point of the first half when Devante Cole raced forward to lift the ball over Lewis Fielding in the Bolton goal.

The visitors doubled their lead just after the start of the second half. Albert Rusnak's cross-come-shot was parried by Fielding, and Jordi Hiwula was on hand to tap the ball in from close range.



Head Coach Lee said: "We conceded a goal after 30 minutes and an early one in the second half, but then showed great character to draw back level.

"A lack of experience from us allowed City to score late on, though Zach (Clough) had a chance to equalise when in a one-on-one position with the goalkeeper, but he shot wide.

"Overall, though, it was a good test against an older and more experienced team. We had two under-16s, three second years and ten first years in the squad."



But Wanderers then sparked their revival by scoring two goals in the space of ten minutes to get back on level terms.

Zach Clough halved the deficit with a good header from a Glenn Matthews free-kick, before Ben Hampson scored from just a few yards out to make the score 2-2.

It looked like David Lee and Tony Kelly's side would go on to nick a winner, but City took all the spoils when a cross from George Evans was slotted in the net by George Glendon.



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Colman (Maher), Matthews, Hampson, Threlkeld, Woodland, Bailey, Lester (Clough), Iliev (Newby), Youngs, Caton.

ACADEMY

MEET THE SCHOLAR

Name: Dylan Wolstenholme

Dylan Wolstenholme says he is hoping to take on board academy coach Tony Kelly's advice in order to follow in the footsteps of the one-time Wanderers midfielder and become a regular fixture in the engine room.

The 17-year-old has been with the club since 2006 and is currently in his first year scholarship at the club.



Manchester-born Wolstenholme is a natural central midfielder, and he believes working alongside Kelly on a day-to-day basis to provide the perfect foundation in making great strides with the under-18 side.

"With Tony having played in my position it is great to get his advice all the time," Wolstenholme told the matchday programme. "He's played at the very top level so anything he says I always take it on board.

"When we're training Tony always has bits of advice for me. He pulls me to one side every now and then and tells me how different scenarios on the pitch could play out. It's really helpful to have that one-on-one mentoring.

"I think all of the lads feel the same way, regardless of what position they play in. David Lee and Tony have both played at the top level so their experiences are great to listen to."

Like many of the Bolton Wanderers scholars, Wolstenholme was spotted playing for his local team, though that is now only a distant memory for the youngster.

He added: "I was previously playing Sunday league with my local team. I scored two goals in a game where the Bolton scouts were watching. From there I ended up having trials and then signed for the club.

"I've been at the club for about five years now and it really has flown by. I'm currently in digs with Georg Iliev. He's pretty quiet but has settled in well with the lads given that his first language isn't English.

"I do feel like I'm developing and getting better as each day goes by. Not only on the pitch, but off it too. The aim for me now has to be to get in the reserve side. John Henry has shown he's willing to play some of the younger lads in the reserve side.

"Chris (Lester) went and played for them and has since kept his place in the side. Luke (Woodland) was also on the bench recently, so knowing that there is scope to progress is great incentive for myself and the rest of the lads."

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24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
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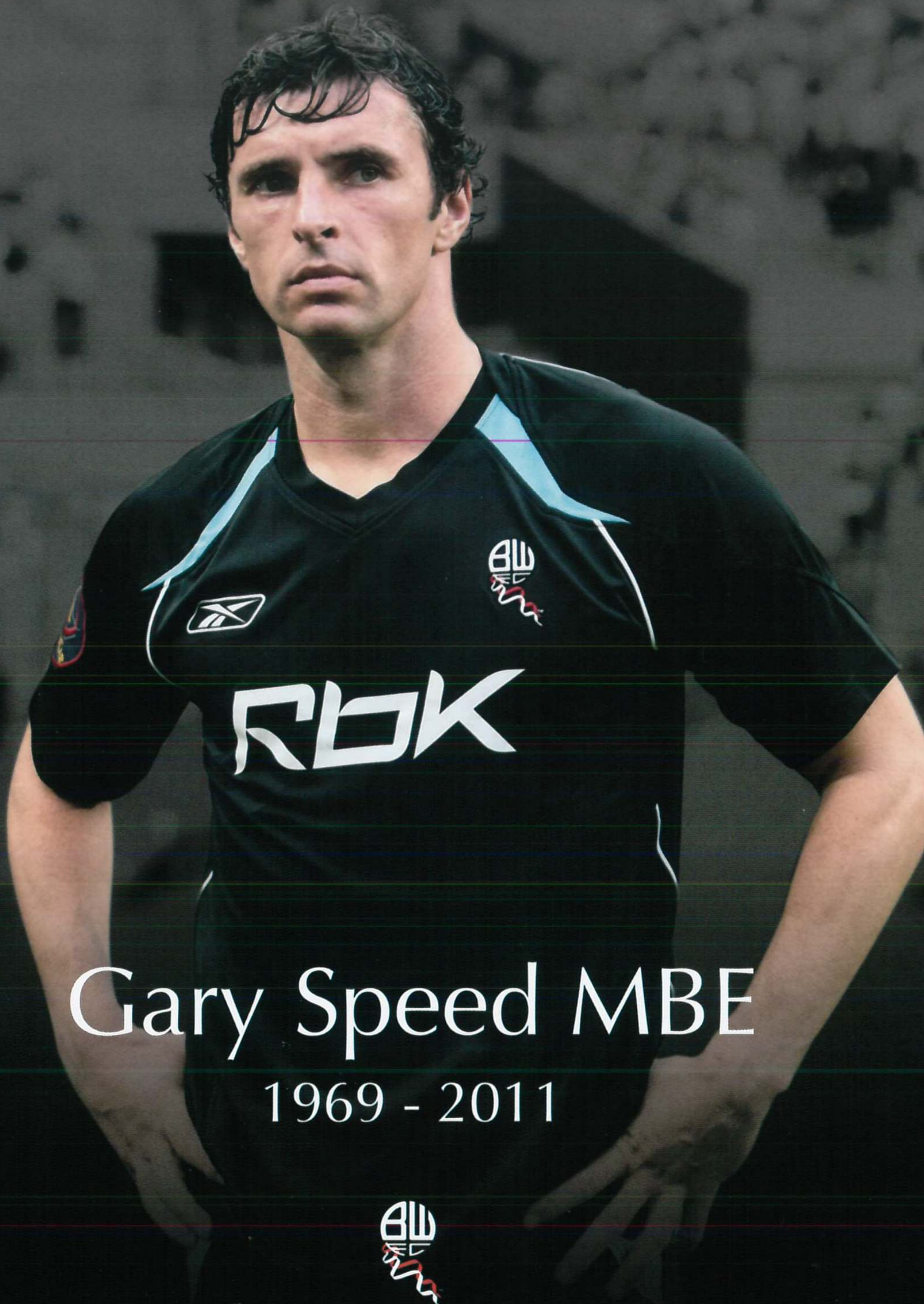
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Gary Speed MBE

1969 - 2011



Bolton Wanderers Statistics

Appearances - 139

Goals - 14



Club Tributes

Keeley Temple – Former Communications Assistant

Growing up in West Yorkshire and being born into a family of Leeds United supporters, I became an avid fan myself. I spent my younger days watching the likes of Gary McAllister, Gordon Strachan, Lee Chapman, David Batty and Gary Speed. I was even there to see Gary and the team lift the Championship trophy on the steps of the Leeds town hall in 1992, aged just 11.

In my later years I then became the Communications Assistant at Bolton Wanderers, where my daily role involved arranging Gary's pre and post match media interviews, as well as appearances at schools, hospital visits and charity functions.

I made many friends in my time at the club, both on and off the field. Two of those greatest friends were Kevin Nolan and Gary Speed, who themselves became a brotherly unit. They used to wind me (and each other) up all the time and were always the jokers around the place.

Speedo never let me forget my affiliation with Leeds United and used to tease me to admit that I had his 'Top Man' modelling posters on my walls at home, from his days at Leeds (which I didn't, sorry Speedo!).

Gary Speed has to be one of the most likeable and funny players I have ever worked with. He would come in to our office when the players would be travelling to an away fixture to get the crossword out of the paper and for a chat. He knew the answer to any question you had and his knowledge of sport made him a regular (and favourite according to the BBC) on A Question of Sport, where his rendition of an Oasis number whilst playing the guitar will always be remembered.

It is an honour to have been part of Speedo's legendary landmark in football, being the first professional footballer to reach 500 Premier League appearances. He reached this milestone when playing for Bolton Wanderers on a day that I know was an emotional one for both him and his dad, Roger.

Speedo's boys Ed and Tommy used to accompany him into the dressing room after the game at most home fixtures and would be first down to the dressing room area ready to walk around the pitch with their dad at the end of the season, an occasion which Speedo used to be very proud of.

We are all proud of him, not only for what he has achieved in his professional career but also for the great man he was off the field too.

My love and thoughts are with all who knew Speedo and those that had the pleasure to live and work alongside him; especially to his wife Louise, sons Ed and Tommy and all of Speedo's family.

Rest in peace Speedo.

Paul Holliday – Former Media and PR Manager

You'll hear from everybody who dealt with Gary that he was the utmost professional. I can only echo these sentiments. From speaking to the press, to representing the Club on community appearances, he was engaging company. He was an asset to Bolton Wanderers on and off the pitch.



He was the kind of person who always addressed you by your first name and looked you in the eye. Considering the amount of people he would have known, that was rather special.

One memory that I will never forget is when he came off the pitch after a training session and popped into my office. He was still in his training gear when he offered to help me with The Times crossword that I was doing – attempting to do! - during my lunch break. In next to no time, he rattled off the answers to the cryptic clues I was stuck on.

Dave Dean – Club Masseur

I first started at Bolton Wanderers on a work placement and on my first day I met Gary Speed. He asked me my name and then shook my hand. Every day after that he would always come in and ask me how I was. He was an absolute gentleman.

He wasn't one of these players who demanded anything. He would always wait patiently and if he wasn't playing then he would let others have treatment as priority.

I'd always enjoy chatting with him and discussing his younger days, particularly when he was at Leeds because I grew up and am from that part of the world. We would laugh how, as part of his pre-season schedule 20 years ago, he would go running around Roundhay Park but now the game has moved on so much that it was normal to go to countries such as Austria for a training camp.

When I think of Gary Speed I will always recall the time we were in South Korea for the Peace Cup and he picked up the guitar. He played Wonderwall and it was one of the best cover versions I have ever heard.

Shelley Goodman & Jackie Dooley - Reebok Stadium Receptionists

On a matchday, Gary would always say hello, taking the time to have a short conversation before walking through to the dressing room area to get himself prepared for the match.

He was back watching a game just a few weeks ago and he didn't forget us. He came over, asked how we were doing and said that it was nice to see us, which was Gary through and through. He always had a smile on his face and that's what we all remember.

Andrew Dean – Promotions Manager

What can you say about Gary Speed that hasn't already been said? I always thought from when he was here and the conversations that we had that he would certainly venture into management.

I'll always recall a time when we were staying in the team hotel ahead of a game at Arsenal. We were having a chat and he showed a particular interest in

how the club was run behind the scenes, such as the importance of the club's lotteries and how the signed items of memorabilia were distributed to different charities. One thing I



always remember from the signing sessions was that he was left-handed and how he used to write his autograph in such a unique style!

There were times when I helped his two sons become mascots for games, but he would always ask and insist that it was for a game when there weren't mascots booked already. He never wanted to upset anyone and he was always thinking of others.

Gary was the model professional and he gave everything to each club that he played for. The fact that whatever club he was at, he would always get a great reception from the fans who used to cheer him on when he would return as a visiting opponent. That speaks volumes and that fans always looked at Gary Speed as someone who always gave 100 percent at every club he played for.

Stelios (Former Team-Mate) and Stella Giannakopoulos

I'm really not too sure what I can add to the amazing tributes which have been written about Gary Speed, all of which I can only agree with. I played alongside Gary at Bolton from 2004 to 2007 and he truly was a great friend and team-mate.



He was a gentleman and the ultimate professional and I was not surprised when he went into football management to enable him to continue to play an active role in the game he loved.

It was a privilege to have known him and I wish to extend our condolences to his father Roger, wife Louise and the boys.

Nicky Hunt – Former Team-Mate

Gary was an inspiration for me personally and gave me brilliant memories. He was a truly great footballer, family man and team-mate. It was a privilege to play with him.



Club Tributes

Sam Ricketts – Wanderers Right-Back And Wales International

Gary was a great guy who was hugely respected for what he did as a player. Things have been moving forward for the Welsh national team recently and that was mainly down to him because he had come into the role and implemented his own ideas.

Even though I have been injured, he has always kept me involved. He had phoned me several times to find out how I'm progressing and invited me down to matches to keep in contact with the squad.

The fact he was such a nice guy makes it harder to accept the news. It's very tragic.

Brian Prestidge – Head of Performance Analysis

When you talk about the ultimate professional, Speedo was just that. But that was just part of what he brought to the training ground every day.

On my first day at the club he was the first player to welcome me, and not just with a polite handshake, but with enthusiasm and a smile that instantly made me feel part of the club, part of the BWFC family.

Gary was a great advocate of analysis, always wanting feedback on his performance, always looking to improve himself and those around him. He kept his fitness levels up to such a high standard that it enabled him to put into action all the footballing knowledge and ability he had every week in the most physically demanding league in the world. That is why it was so easy to work with him - nothing is better than a player who brings everything he's got to every training session and every match.

This professional side of Speedo was only exceeded by his ability to bring a smile to everyone's face at the training ground. Gary only ever had kind, positive words for his colleagues, always part of the conversation, which usually involved a bit of banter about his recent appearances on A Question of Sport.

His understanding of people and football always shone through as he sat in the canteen discussing the day's newspapers after training. It was always evident that he would go on to coach and then manage - his ability to connect with people and his footballing knowledge would make sure of that.

The last time I saw him he made a typically positive comment to me about how far he felt I could go in Performance Analysis and that it would be "a pleasure working together again one day in the future". These are words that will drive me forward for the rest of my career and this sums up the effect that Speedo had on everyone he met.

Gary will always be loved by fans, players, managers and backroom staff alike and he will always be part of the BWFC family.

RIP Speedo - four years at the Wanderers, forever in our hearts.

Tal Ben Haim – Former Team-Mate

I was really shocked when I heard the news. My wife Michal and I started to cry like kids. When I arrived at Bolton, Gary always looked after me and we would talk a lot about football. We used to go to yoga together three times a week before training.

He was a really nice guy. It seems hard to believe he's not here anymore. Even when he was 37 he was the player who ran the most when we saw the stats after the game. He was really unique. He ran like a teenager.



Phil Mason – Club Chaplain

It was a privilege to get to know Gary during his time here at Bolton Wanderers. He clearly was a true professional and would embrace any ideas or ways that would keep him at an incredible fitness level in order for him to enhance his game and, indeed, to extend his career.

Gary would often sit and chat about life and showed a keen interest in the world and would often have a comment on current affairs.

It was always good to see Gary back at the Club beyond his days here and to catch up his news. He would always take a keen interest in what people were doing and how they were.

It was a deep shock to hear the news of his death and it is hard to believe that he is no longer with us. I will always remember his wry smile, humour and passion for all he did. My thoughts and prayers are very much with his family at this time who have lost someone so precious to them.

Simon Marland – Club Secretary

When Sam and I sat down with Gary to negotiate his move from Newcastle United back in July 2004 it proved to be a relatively easy task as all Gary was interested in was playing the game. His demeanour and work ethic fitted perfectly into the club’s ethos and it proved to be a successful period for both Gary and the Wanderers.

His knowledge and participation in other sports was also impressive. I remember talking him into taking on the marathon but he obviously had to wait until his playing days were over. A couple of years ago, as he had promised, he ran the London marathon raising a substantial sum for charity.

Robbie Elliott – Former Team-Mate

I played with Gary for several seasons at Newcastle and I’d describe him as an incredible professional. He was a leader in the group and someone that I looked up to.

It’s hard to think of any particular brilliant moments from Gary, simply because he was so consistent. He must have been a manager’s dream because they always knew what they would get from him and that would be 100 percent. Even if it was the most basic training session or the warm-up he had to be at the front – he always took things seriously.

Once he left Newcastle to sign for Bolton, he left a hole in the dressing room. He was such a well-liked player and it was a big disappointment to his team-mates when he moved on.

Football is a tight-knit community and there have been a lot of text messages and phone calls made between players and those who were his team-mates. His passing has come as a big shock to everyone.

It’s Gary’s family that my thoughts go out to. My sons went to school with his two boys, and it’s going to be an incredibly tough time for them.

Gavin McCann – Former Team-Mate



I was an apprentice at Everton as a young kid when they signed Gary Speed. He was great with all the scholars and first year pros. If ever you needed any advice or wanted to speak to a senior player, he was the man to go to. He would always look after you and help you out.

Once I broke into the Everton first team, I played a few games with him in central midfield. I always kept in touch with him even when he went to Newcastle and I moved on to Sunderland because we would often play against each other. We were involved in a fair few tough North East derbies in our time!

When I met up with Gary again at Bolton he was exactly the same fella. Nothing had changed. In a way he had an influence on my decision to move to Bolton because I had seen how he had prolonged his career and that Bolton helped to bring the best out of him, even though he was 34-years-old when he signed.

Gary was a top player and a top bloke.



Supporter Tributes

Over the past two weeks, Bolton Wanderers have received dozens upon dozens of tributes to the late, great Gary Speed from supporters. Many have been emailing in their words of condolence, while others have been calling into the Reebok Stadium to pay their respects.

Featured over these two pages is a selection of those messages that have been sent in from fans all over the world.

Wendy Powell, California

I felt compelled to add my tributes to those of everyone else. I have been left reeling, shocked and deeply saddened by this news. The fact that this is big news in the United States stands testament to the man and his reputation in the football world.

Like many fans of Bolton Wanderers, I wondered if Big Sam had lost his marbles, spending £750K on an 'old' player. Little did we know that he was still as good as many half his age and that he would go on to serve us for more than three seasons.

We all realise the excellence and professionalism on the pitch; however, I do recall a humorous interview Kevin Nolan gave relating to how he struggled to get his fitness back after the summer but that Gary never suffered the problem because he only gave himself a couple of weeks of a holiday and then was back to the gym and training to get fit. Gary was a consummate professional both during and out of season.

Gary Speed will be greatly missed within the world of football. He was doing some great things with Wales this year. However, my heartfelt sympathy goes to his father, wife and two sons, as well as all (and there are many) his friends. God bless and keep you safe Gary.

Chris Tong

I can think of only two words when thinking of Gary Speed - Bolton legend.

I remember the first game Gary played in for us at the start of the 04/05 season. He gave a master class in the middle of the park and ran the show. His class stood out a mile in that game - he wasn't the flash Okocha or the flamboyant Campo - he was the classy Gary Speed whose reading of the game, engine and sweet left foot made him twice the Bolton legend Okocha ever was.

And back in the pub that day as we celebrated the win we had just watched, I revelled in the fact that on the back of my Bolton shirt was the number 6 with Speed on it!

You will be sadly missed Gary and certainly never forgotten. Rest in Peace.



Matthew Walsh

I remember working in the Reebok Suite with the players' families. Gary used to always come in after the game to see his wife and kids. His kids obviously loved the fact they had just watched their daddy on the pitch.

He would come in, always acknowledge myself and other staff and anyone else who made eye contact or said hello to him, no matter who they were. He also on occasions shared a joke by saying he hoped his kids had behaved.

He will be missed by so many, and even though I didn't know him at all it felt like someone I know has been taken away. Rest in peace, Gary Speed. You will never be forgotten as a rock in midfield!

Dave Vickers

I remember a goal he scored in 2006, which made him the first player to score a goal in every Premiership season since 1993.

Wales have produced some fantastic footballers, and Gary Speed can be placed alongside Giggsey and the great John Charles.

Colin and Pauline Hilton, Amy and Lucy

Whenever there was a very busy signing session here at the Reebok, Gary still went out of his way to speak to everyone. He took the time to have a photograph taken with our then four-year-old twin granddaughters. He was a lovely genuine person on-and-off the football pitch. It's a tragic loss and our hearts go out to his wife, two sons and parents. God bless them all.

Amit Mistry

Gary you were a true Bolton legend, you will be sadly missed by all. My thoughts go out to the Speed family.

I could hardly believe it when you signed for us. It will be three-and-a-half seasons I will cherish forever, especially all those penalties you calmly put away.

The best memories for me were the penalty against Manchester City, the acrobatic overhead kick against West Ham United and the free-kick against Liverpool.

RIP Speedo, and thanks for the memories. I hope you have found peace.

Brian C.

I was very proud when you signed for Bolton, I hoped we would get to see your ability for a season and you would stabilise the club. It was an honour to watch you play - the fact that you ran most of our games for three seasons is testimony to your ability and fitness.

I was as proud when you took the manager role at Wales - the way you have them playing is a joy and, even though I am English, the results recently have made me smile.

My thoughts are with your family and friends and there are many fans of many clubs who will have been saddened by the tragedy of your death.

Rest In Peace Speedo

Derek Piper

I remember that late penalty winner at Manchester City where this bloke in front of me just turned round towards me as Gary was about to take the penalty. I said to him "what's up, can't you watch?".

He replied nervously "no, I can't. He's my son". I said very confidently to his father "Gary Speed - absolutely no doubt whatsoever he will score".

He watched my face and others around light up as Gary confidently stroked home the winner in the last

minute for the Wanderers. The referee blew for full-time and I proceeded to have a good chat with his father who was evidently so proud of Gary. He told me that he had watched Gary play all over Europe for Wales and how much he had enjoyed the adventures of those years.

A couple of years later I had the pleasure of meeting Gary at the Lifeline do. We had just come back from Middlesbrough with a hammering and a Gary Speed own goal. I consoled Gary by saying 'unlucky'. He just grinned and shrugged it off. He had already moved on like the professional he was.

It was an honour just to briefly meet both men and a pleasure to see Gary play for Bolton with such a reliable no-nonsense approach on such a consistent basis.

My sympathy to his proud father and family. RIP Gary.



Warren Sherwin

In 2004 at the age of 34, he signed for Bolton Wanderers. People said he joined us for the money, he didn't, people said he was past it, he wasn't. Those people didn't know Gary Speed - he was too honest a player and a professional to do that.

With him in our midfield we enjoyed three-and-a-half of the most successful years in our club's history. He epitomised everything that was and is good about football. He wasn't just a good honest pro, he was a great honest pro. He just wasn't a model pro he was the model pro. He never gave 99% he always gave 100%.

He was well liked and respected throughout the game and football mourns his loss as a player, manager and a person. Every team needs a Gary Speed. There is only one Gary Speed.

T196, West Stand

A top man and a top footballer. The true football fans, as well as your own friends, will long remember you, and rightly so. You leave behind great memories to those who truly appreciated your talent and professionalism.

You would definitely be in the best Bolton Wanderers team to represent our club in the post War era. RIP Gary.

Billy Mason (aged 13)

A great servant for club and country, you will be sadly missed. RIP Speedo

Mark Heys

From the moment he made his debut in the 4-1 mauling of Charlton Athletic he showed all the professionalism, energy, leadership and endeavour that you would have associated with him throughout his earlier career at Leeds, Everton and Newcastle, and this remained evident in his displays right until his departure to Sheffield United in January 2008.

Always encouraging his team-mates forward, he never shirked responsibility and always stood up to be counted whether the club were going through good spells or bad.

Hopefully both the Wanderers and Villa can put on a good show today and give us a game that Speedo himself would've been proud to have played in. We are very fortunate to have had a player of Gary's ability and stature play for our club for three-and-a-half years and he leaves us with many wonderful memories.





Gary Speed MBE

1969 - 2011





A is for Azerbaijan. Gary scored seven goals for the Wales national team, three of which were registered against Azerbaijan – all in separate fixtures in November 2002, March 2003 and September 2004.

B is for Bangkok. Gary was a part of the Bolton Wanderers squad that triumphed in the 2005 Asia Trophy in Bangkok. Wanderers beat Manchester City on penalties in the semi-final before defeating the Thailand national team 1-0 in the final.



C is for Captain. Gary's leadership qualities, both on-and-off the field, meant that during his time with Bolton he was a more than suitable choice to wear the captain's armband.

D is for Davies. Kevin Davies, who was a former room-mate of the midfielder, is one of three current Wanderers first team players who were team-mates of Gary. The other two are goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen and midfielder Ricardo Gardner.



E is for Edward. Gary's two children are called Edward and Tommy. His wife, who he married in 1996, is named Louise.

F is for Final. Gary played in two FA Cup finals whilst with Newcastle United, in 1998 and 1999. In 1998 Arsenal beat the Magpies 2-0, with the North East club losing by the same scoreline when they played Manchester United at Wembley the following year. Speed also featured in the 1996 Coca-Cola Cup Final as part of the Leeds United side that fell to a 3-0 loss against Aston Villa.

G is for Gentleman. The football club has been inundated with tributes from not just Bolton fans but football followers worldwide. Many of those who have left messages of condolence have referred to Gary as a 'legend', 'professional', 'hero' and 'gentleman'.



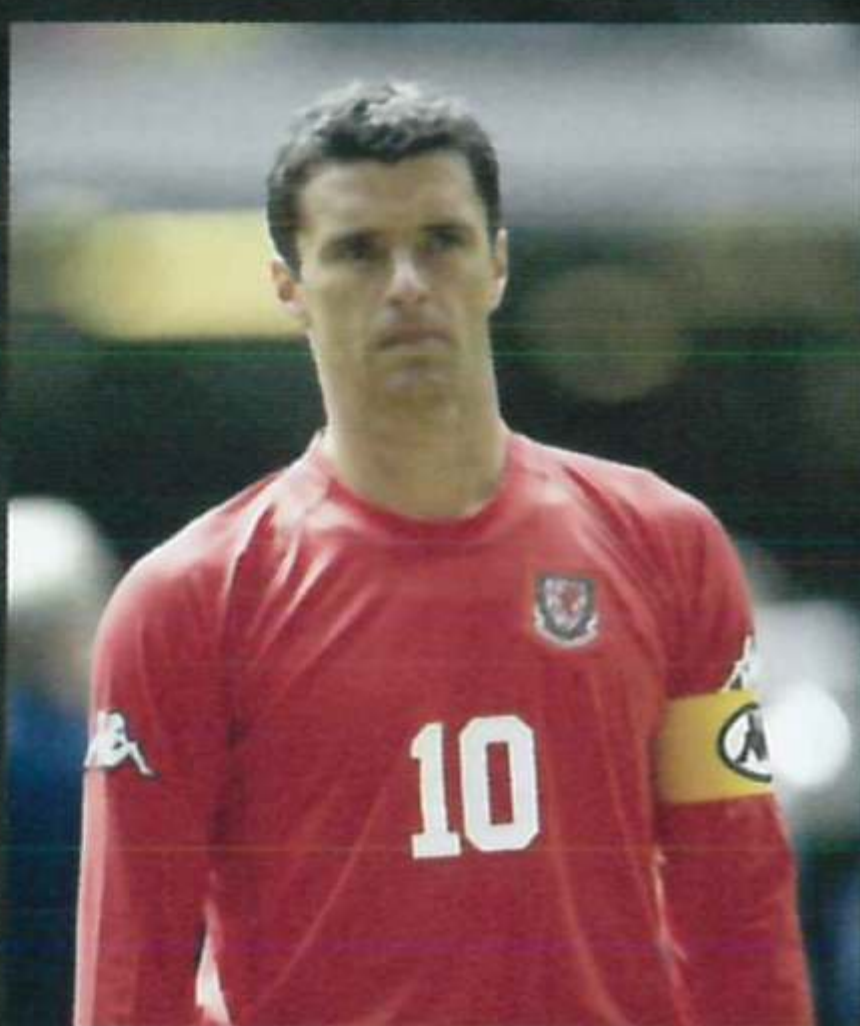
Gary Speed

A to Z

His for **Hat-Trick.** Gary scored just one hat-trick during his illustrious 22-year career. This three-goal salvo arrived in November 1996 against Southampton at Goodison Park, when the Toffees destroyed the south coast club 7-1.



Is for **International.** Gary made three appearances for Wales Under-21s before moving into the senior international setup. After making his Wales debut against Costa Rica in 1990, he went on to earn another 84 caps. It took until his 27th game, versus Moldova in 1994, for him to score his first of seven goals.



Jis for **Joe Royle.** The former Everton manager was the man who took Speed to Goodison Park in 1996 from Leeds for £3.5million. During his career, Speed also played under managers such as Howard Wilkinson, Kevin Blackwell, Bobby Robson and Kenny Dalglish.



Kis for **Kevin Ratcliffe.** The former Wales international Kevin Ratcliffe has previously spoken about how he fondly remembers Gary during his teenage years, when the midfielder had a paper round and was his neighbour. Ratcliffe, light-heartedly, said: "Gary lived on my street, and my paper was not always on time, which was no use if you were a footballer leaving early for training."

Lis for **Landmarks.** Gary made his 500th Premier League appearance when he took to the field for Bolton Wanderers against West Ham United in 2006. When Gary powered home a header against Reading at the Reebok Stadium in August 2007 he became the first player at the time to have scored in every single Premier League season.

Mis for **MBE.** Gary was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2010 Birthday Honours for his services to football. He collected his medal from Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace last December.



Nis for **Newcastle United.** Gary spent almost six years in the North East, playing a total of 284 competitive games for the Magpies and scoring 40 goals. He had originally joined Newcastle from Everton in 1998 in a deal worth £5.5million.

Ois for **Overhead Kick.** Gary scored arguably the most spectacular goal of his career for Bolton against West Ham in March 2006. When a Jay-Jay Okocha free-kick was half-cleared to Ricardo Gardner, the Jamaican headed the ball back into a congested penalty area for Speed, who produced an amazing overhead kick to fire past Shaka Hislop in the Hammers goal.

Pis for Penalties. During his three-and-a-half years with Bolton, Gary was prolific from the penalty spot. Seven of his Wanderers goals came from 12 yards out, with his last minute winner at Eastlands in 2005 – after Manchester City had hit the frame of the goal five times – being particularly memorable amongst Bolton fans.



Qis for Qualification. Gary started studying for his coaching qualifications whilst with Bolton. He was appointed to his first coaching role in May 2006 as part of Sammy Lee's backroom staff following the resignation of previous boss Sam Allardyce.

Ris for Retirement. After amassing 840 competitive club appearances, Speed called time on his playing career when aged 40. He remained at Sheffield United as a coach and was promoted to become the Blades' manager after Kevin Blackwell was sacked three games into last season. He was in charge for only 18 games before the Welsh FA appointed him as Wales national team manager.

Sis for Six. With Bolton, Gary wore the number six shirt. At Elland Road it was number 11, with the Leeds United fans acknowledging this by singing the midfielder's name for 11 minutes from the 11th minute in their recent 4-0 victory at Nottingham Forest. Whilst with Everton, Speed was a regular in the number 10 jersey.



Tis for Title. Gary had the distinction of winning a top-flight title when he was just 22-years-old at Leeds United in the 1991/92 season. With the Yorkshire club he lined-up alongside Gordon Strachan, David Batty and Gary McAllister in midfield which is regarded by many Leeds supporters as one of the best engine rooms that the club has ever had.



Uis for UEFA Champions League. Gary had the honour of playing in the UEFA Champions League whilst with Newcastle United in the 2002/03 season. He scored an important goal in their home game against Dynamo Kiev that season, which the Magpies won 2-1.

Vis for Villa. Gary scored more goals against Aston Villa than any other team during his time with Bolton Wanderers. His first strike for Wanderers was at Villa Park in April 2005, and he followed this up with further goals against the Birmingham-based club in December 2006 and May 2007.

Wis for World Cup. Speed had spoken affectionately about his aims and aspirations to ensure Wales qualified for the next World Cup in 2014, which will be held in Brazil. In his last four matches in charge of the Welsh national team, he had overseen three victories, including a 4-1 win over Norway during the last international break.



X is for Example. In previous interviews, Gary had spoken about how Gordon Strachan had set an example and had been a major influence on his career. Speaking just a couple of years ago, he said: "Gordon was doing things in the early Nineties that people have just started doing now. I was fortunate enough to play alongside him and see how someone in the latter stages of his career looked after himself. I was clever enough to watch him and take it on board."



Y is for Youth. Speed was part of the Leeds United youth teams between 1984 and 1988 before he signed his first professional contract at the Yorkshire club. Whilst as a scholar at Elland Road, he was central defender Peter Swan's boot boy.

Z is for Z Cars. Gary used to walk out to the tune of Z Cars on matchdays at Goodison Park for two years whilst with Everton. Playing for the Toffees saw the midfielder fulfil a lifetime ambition as he had grown up as an Everton supporter. Speed is remembered fondly by Evertonians for scoring an important equalising goal in his first-ever Merseyside derby, powering in a header to cancel out Robbie Fowler's opener.



Kevin Nolan

Kevin Nolan was a close friend of Gary Speed, so much so that the West Ham United captain says that his former team-mate was like a 'brother' to him.

Here, Nolan pays an emotional tribute to Speed, looking back on the three-and-a-half years they had together at Bolton, both on and off the field.

What has happened over the last two weeks is tragic. I was absolutely devastated when I heard the news and I have been ever since.

Gary was like a big brother to me. When I got the Bolton Wanderers captaincy at such a young age, he was totally on my side. I remember the day when I got given the role and Gary was the first person that I saw. He was delighted for me, and it was a genuine happiness.

He came to the club when I was 21 and so to have him around in those important years when I was trying to establish myself was key to me. And on the pitch, we both complemented each other so well. I would put Gary Speed down as one of the reasons why I was so successful at Bolton.



He had done so well at Newcastle and then for him to come to Bolton and for us have our most successful period, it was down to him a lot. He was 34 but he came to the club and was still willing to take ideas on board such as all the sports science side of things. I just thought that he was the perfect role model for any young footballer who is trying to achieve a lot of success in the game.

Everyone has described Gary as Mr Reliable, but I'd say he was a bit better than that. He was eight out of ten

every week. His poorest performance would be a seven! Taking penalties is an art in itself - they aren't as easy to take as it looks - but Gary was an expert and I don't think he missed one whilst he was with Bolton.

I will always recall the one at Manchester City because the game was on a Sunday after we had played in Europe on the Thursday night. City hit the bar about four or five times and we stuck in there, then in the final minute Henrik Pedersen runs up the wing and wins a penalty for handball against Richard Dunne. It was the last kick of the game, but I always knew Speedo was going to put the ball in the back of net. Things like that summed him up.

Off the pitch, Gary was just as great. He played the guitar and thought that he was a bit of a singer. Whenever we enjoyed team nights out he was the life and soul of the party. He was always cracking a joke and having a laugh. I've had a lot of texts from the lads in that team, talking about how we would bounce off each other, and Speedo was at the heart of all that.

Someone spoke the other day and said that whenever Gary walked into a room he lit it up. That was so true - people wanted to spend time with him because he was such good company. He always had a smile on his face and even when you weren't in the same room you knew that he wasn't far away because he had such a distinctive laugh. That's something I will always remember.

Obviously, Sam Allardyce and I have spoken at great lengths about Gary over the past two weeks, and one thing we mentioned was the money that Bolton paid to Newcastle to bring him to the football club. I'm sure at that the time people thought that it was a big sum to spend on someone who was 34, but he had played almost 60 games for Newcastle in the previous season. He was such an amazing influence and he has definitely got to go down as one of best buys in the history of the club.

I built up a great friendship with him at the club and it continued afterwards when he moved on to Sheffield United and I signed for Newcastle. I'm absolutely gutted that I'm not going to have Gary to ring when I need a bit of advice. Gary was a good friend and it was an honour to play with him. I'm going to miss him dearly.





Gary Speed MBE

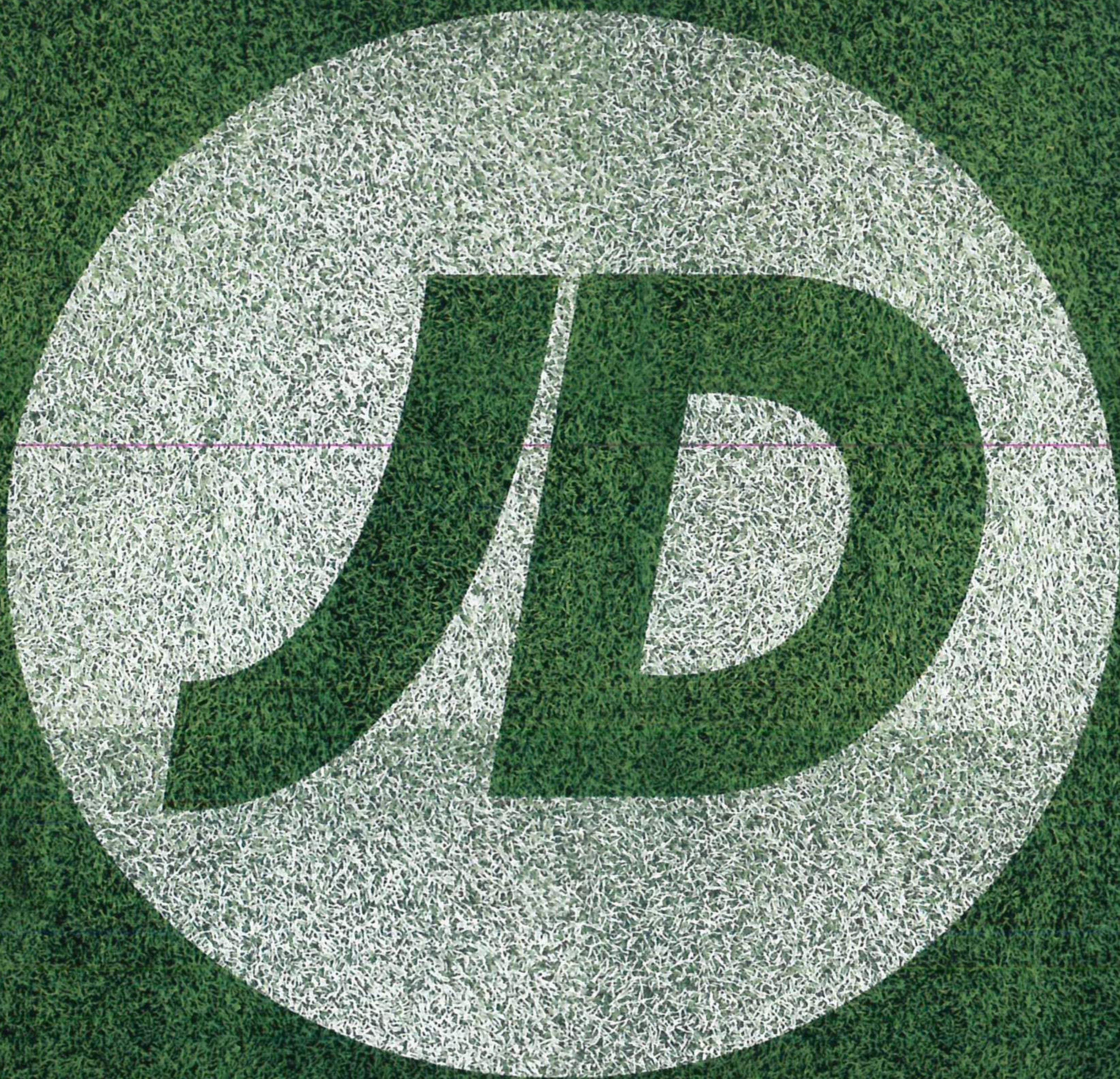
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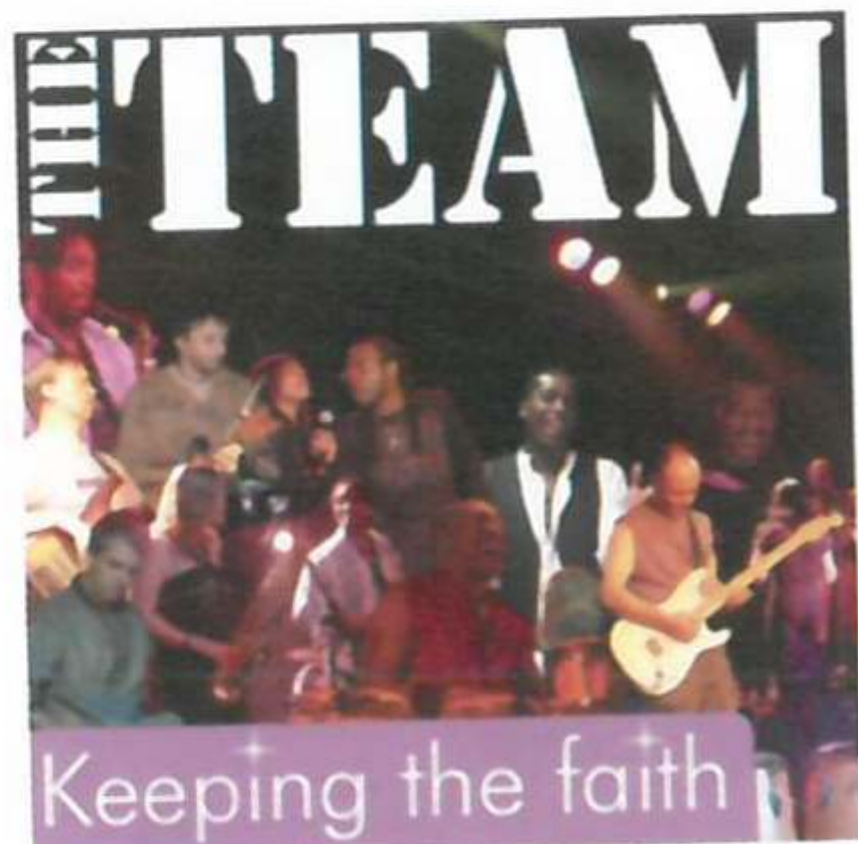
The Club were delighted to inform Mrs Bray of Bolton that she had won the Goldline Extra draw at its jackpot of £5000. As you would expect Mrs Bray was ecstatic to scoop the prize on its 20th week and it must be very welcome just a few weeks before Christmas.

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The Lifeline Party Night invitations should have landed on your doormat by now so make sure you get your slip filled in as soon as possible to ensure your place at our exclusive party nights arranged purely for you. The Lifeline nights are the Club's way to say thank you for all your support throughout the year and they are FREE to you and a guest so come and enjoy a night of great entertainment, food and prizes.

The first night is on the 7th January when we will be taken back to the glory days of Motown and soul by Edwin Starr's former band The Team. Now led by his brother Angelo. They will have you out of your seats and dancing the night away to some fantastic tunes.



Our second night is the 14th January when you will be reliving your youth at the school disco. The 80's Experience will entertain you. So guys get on your guyliner if you're a new romantic like Spandau Ballet or ladies dig out your Ra-Ra skirt and get cutting some shapes on the dance floor.



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LOOKING BACK

Our Matchday Sponsors at the Everton game were Network Defence, one of the UK's leading providers of Managed Security and Data Network Solutions. Pictured here with their guests is man of the match, Chris Eagles.



Matchball Sponsors from the Everton game were Sedulo Business Services Ltd, chartered accountants and registered

auditors. David Clegg and guests are pictured here in the line up before the game.

Programme Sponsors

from the Everton game were South Africa Free State. Pictured here are guests on the day receiving their signed framed match programme from Chris Eagles ahead of the game.



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Local solicitors firm Fieldings Porter host guests from Canon Slade Secondary School for today's game against Aston Villa. We hope that they have a great day here at the Reebok Stadium!

Fieldings Porter Solicitors reward scheme offers local schools and charities the opportunity of rewarding young people for the positive work they do either at school or in the community. Six students and two staff members from each school or charity are invited to attend the game in the firm's executive box and are treated to a meal and drinks prior to watching the match.

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Get Active (NHS Bolton) held their first ever Awards Evening on Wednesday 23rd November. The evening provided the chance to celebrate the contribution made by hundreds of Bolton people to the physical activity programme over the past 12 months. Winners on the night all won tickets to today's game, donated by the BWCT.

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The winners on the evening were:

- Get Active Instructor of the Year: **Janet Gerrard**
- Get Active Commitment Award: **Bernadette Rothwell**
- Get Active Health Improvement Award: **Bryan Leech**
- Get Active Unsung Hero Award: **Alistair McArthur**
- Get Active Class of the Year: **Gentle Dance and Movement (Leverhulme Park)**
- Get Active Champion of the Year: **David Smith**
- Get Active Special Recognition Award: **Margaret Wignall**

Get Active is a Community Physical Activity Programme for Over 45's in Bolton and aim to encourage people to increase their levels of physical activity in line with the national recommended guidelines of at least 5 x 30 minutes per week.

The Get Active team work in 11 areas across Bolton, these are:

Washacre, Johnson Fold, Hulton, Hall'ith'wood, Farnworth, Great Lever, Halliwell, Crompton, Rumworth, Brightmet, Tonge & The Haulgh.

Existing Get Active Sessions include:

Salsa, gym sessions, boxing sessions, keep fit classes, pilates, yoga, gentle stretch and exercise, dancing, bowls, tai chi, off road bike and many more...

For more details on activities in your area please go to www.getactivebolton.co.uk



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2011

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3

BALE 7, LENNON 50, DEFOE 60

BOLTON WANDERERS 0

MATCH REPORT

A series of fine saves from Jussi Jaaskelainen were unable to prevent ten-man Wanderers from falling to defeat against high-flying Tottenham at White Hart Lane last weekend.

Goals from Gareth Bale, Aaron Lennon and Jermain Defoe secured three points for hosts, after Gary Cahill had been shown a dubious straight red card for an innocuous challenge on Scott Parker all of 45 yards from the Bolton goal.

Wanderers did their utmost to contain Spurs, with Jaaskelainen performing admirably between the posts for the duration of the game on what was a difficult afternoon for Owen Coyle and his side.

THE GAFFER

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"Along with Manchester City, Tottenham are one of the in-form teams in the Barclays Premier League at the moment. We know the quality they have and that makes it difficult when it's eleven versus eleven, but with the dismissal of Gary Cahill, it changed all our game plans.

"We battled manfully and did everything we could to stay in the game, creating one or two half chances ourselves. We felt that if we had kept eleven players on the park we would have carved out a few good opportunities.

"We could easily have played eleven against eleven and still have suffered a reverse, but we will never know."



MAN OF THE MATCH

JUSSI JAASKELAINEN

Jussi Jaaskelainen was the star of the show for Wanderers, with the big Finn showing why he has been one of the finest goalkeepers in the Premier League for the last ten years. He made a string of top-draw saves, including superb stops from Gareth Bale and Jermain Defoe prior to half-time.



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MAN OF THE MATCH JUSSI JAASKELAINEN.

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JUSSI JAASKELAINEN DIVES TO PREVENT SCOTT PARKER FROM SCORING.

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KEVIN DAVIES SHIELDING THE BALL FROM WILLIAM GALLAS.

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NIGEL REO-COKER IN MIDFIELD ACTION.

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ZAT KNIGHT PROTECTING THE BALL.

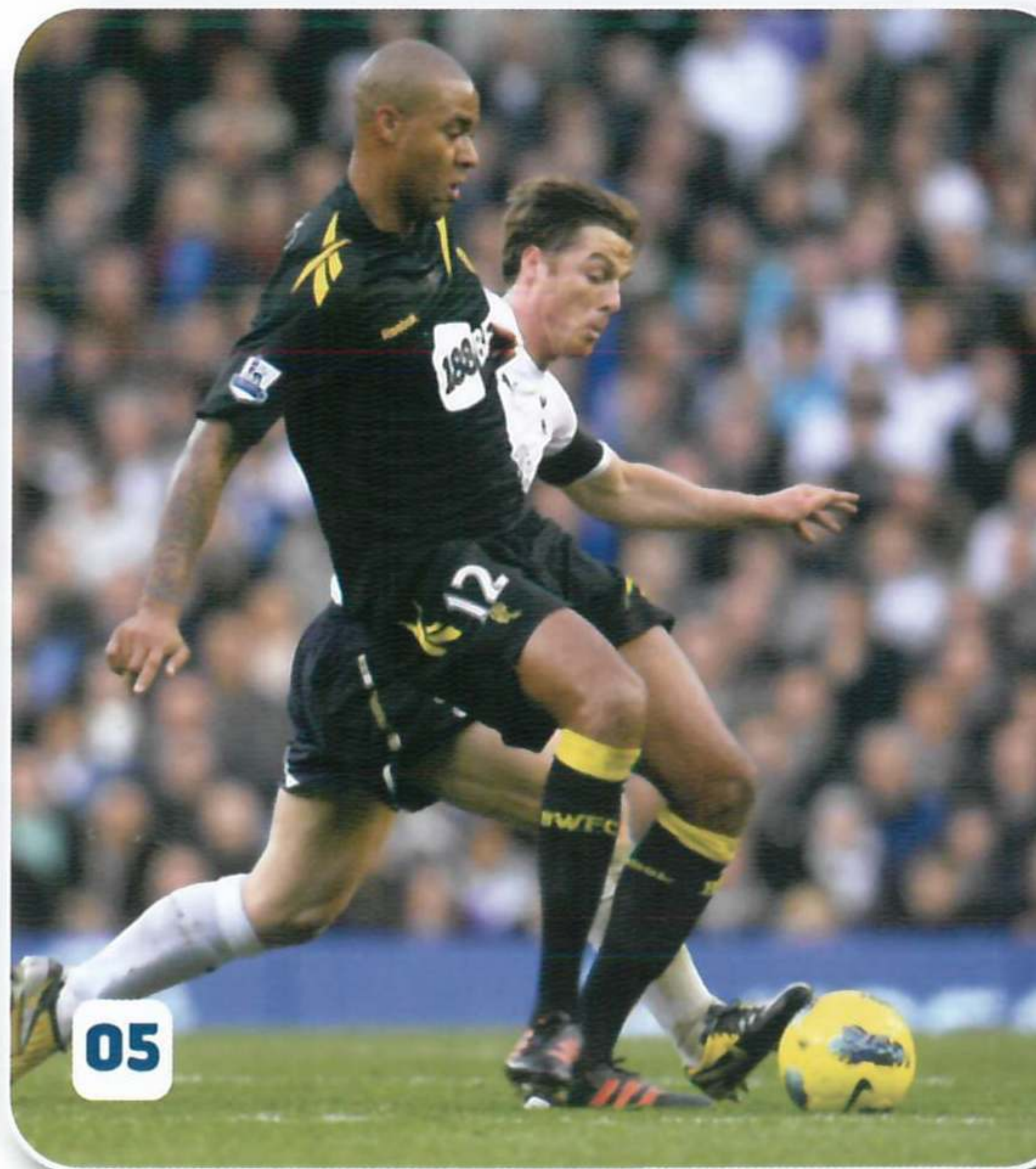
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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

STUART LINDSAY

By Andy Neild



IT was the perfect end to a perfect season.

With their place at English football's top table already assured, Bolton fans were determined to stage the promotion party to end all promotion parties.

Colin Todd's untouchables had just romped to the First Division title in the most convincing fashion imaginable.

Having sewn up the championship long before Charlton Athletic's visit to Burnden Park on April 25 1997, the pressure was off; it was time to celebrate.

It was also time to bid an emotional farewell to an old friend.

After providing the stage for some great moments over the previous 102 years, Burnden Park was about to be consigned to the annals of history.

But not before one of its most famous protagonists had had the opportunity to provide the perfect send off.

To many Wanderers fans who followed the club during that era, John McGinlay was the ultimate hero.

On the pitch he was a deadly penalty box predator and the scourge of many a defender; off it he was a man of the people, happy to mingle and chat with supporters over the occasional pint.

It was fitting then that 'Super John' should score the last ever goal at Burnden as Wanderers stormed to a 4-1 victory.

"You couldn't have scripted it any better," recalls Wanderers fan Stuart Lindsay, one of the lucky 22,030 fans who crammed into Burnden that day to see history in the making.

"John played a major part in our resurgence around that time and he was definitely my hero.

"I know a lot of people rated Andy Walker very highly and, in terms of sheer football ability, he probably was the better player.

"But John McGinlay did the business for us season in, season out and always ended up with 20 goals, or very near to it, every year.

"He was the type of guy who never really got injured and you could always rely on him to give everything.

"Unlike many of today's players, John was also the type of guy you could really relate to as a fan.

"I used to see him out and about in Bolton from time to time having a pint – but obviously don't tell Bruce Rioch that!"

Wanderers' move from Burnden Park, which was fast becoming a crumbling relic, to the plush surroundings of the Reebok was done in the name of progress - and the club has barely looked back since.

However for fans like Stuart, who, together with his dad Fred, spent much of his childhood occupying the same piece of concrete on the Burnden Terrace, Burnden Park will always occupy a special place in his heart.

Stuart added: "They were happy days. I used to love everything about Burnden: the atmosphere; standing up to watch the game; the fact it was in Bolton town centre.

"The thing I probably miss most is the smells; coffee; Bovril; wagon wheels; even the gents' toilets!

"It was just a great place to watch football."

SUPER JOHN MCGINLAY



THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



3 DECEMBER 2000

During Bolton's successful promotion winning season of 2000/01, the Whites recorded a memorable 2-1 win over high-flying Watford in a televised clash at the Reebok Stadium.

It was looking likely that the Hornets would take all three points back to Hertfordshire after Tommy Smith had capitalised on a mistake from Paul Warhurst after just four minutes, however goals inside the last 20 minutes from Ian Marshall and Ricardo Gardner sent Wanderers on their way to a crucial three points.



Wanderers won at Anfield in the Carling Cup, with a header from Mario Jardel, a free-kick from Jay-Jay Okocha and a last minute penalty from Youri Djorkaeff setting up an impressive 3-2 win.

Wanderers went on to dump Southampton and Aston Villa out of the competition. Sam Allardyce's side fell at the final hurdle as they were beaten 2-1 by Middlesbrough in the final at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium.

3 DECEMBER 2004

5 DECEMBER 1973

Due to a power strike, Wanderers had to bring forward their match against Sunderland to an afternoon kick-off. This meant that a crowd of just 8,425 turned out to watch the game, which was won by Bolton thanks to a Neil Whatmore goal.



6 DECEMBER 1947

Nat Lofthouse married his bride Alma at 11am on a Saturday morning. Just four hours later, the striker was walking out at Burnden Park to take his place in the Bolton side that was playing against Wolves. The Whites won 3-2, with Nat scoring two of the goals. Nat and Alma were married for just under 40 years before Alma passed away in 1985.



6 DECEMBER 2007

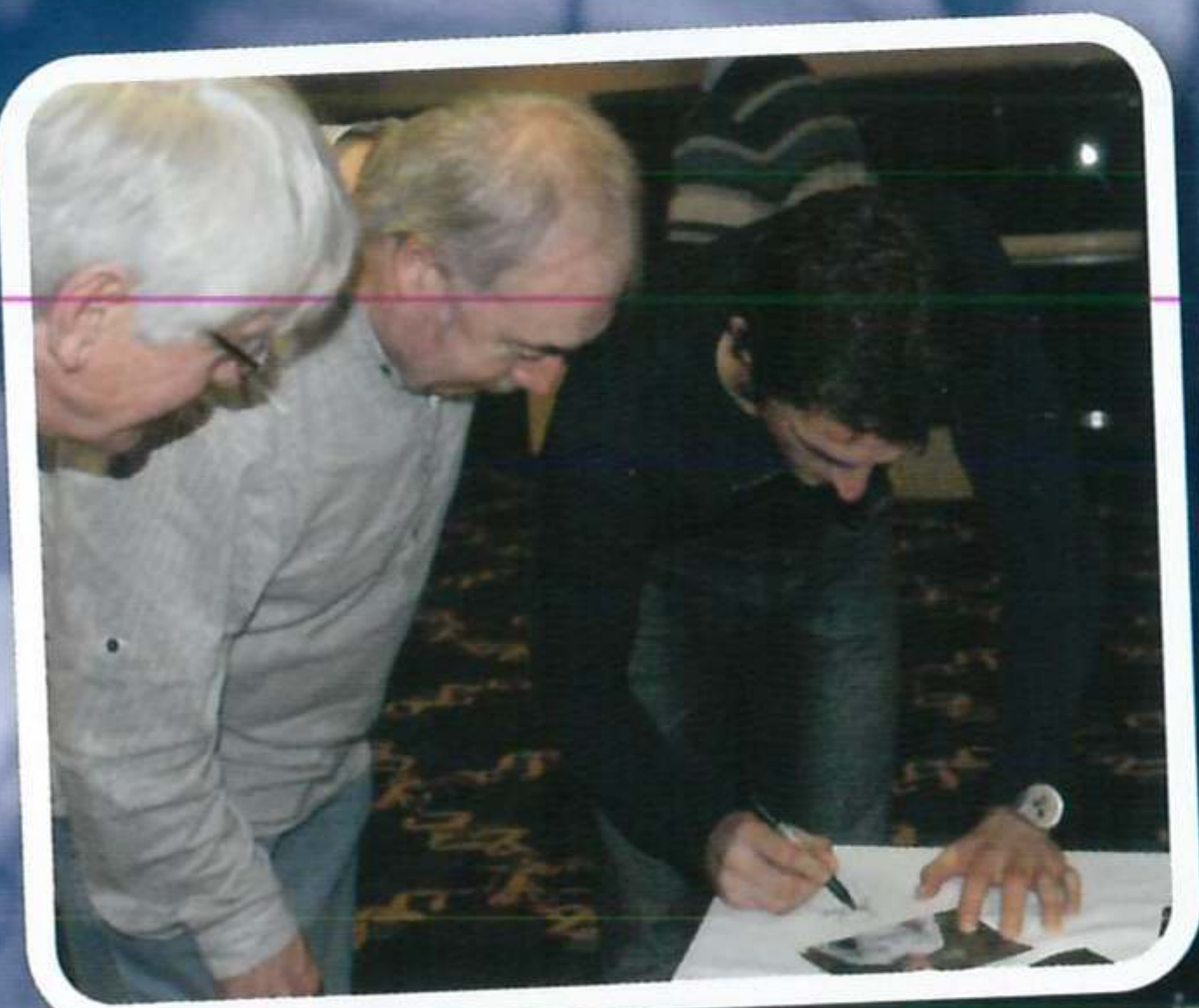
Gavin McCann's first goal for the club ensured that Wanderers would make it into the last-32 of the UEFA Cup as they beat Crvena Zvezda 1-0 in Belgrade. The midfielder scored on the stroke of half-time, cannoning a shot from distance that found the back of the net via the inside of the post.

Bolton went on to eliminate Atletico Madrid from the competition in the latter part of the 2007/08 season, before being knocked-out by Sporting Lisbon in the last-16 stage.



10 DECEMBER 1991

Wanderers registered their lowest attendance for a competitive home game, with a mere 1,507 fans turning out to watch the Autoglass Trophy tie with Rochdale. Bolton won 4-1 with David Reeves netting a hat-trick.



The BWSA is the only recognised and official Bolton Wanderers Supporters Club. It is an Independent Association run for the fans by the fans.

Bolton Wanderers give their full support to the BWSA, providing the facilities to hold the functions, supplying great prizes that just can't be found anywhere else, discounted days at Bolton Central, plus lots more.

Supporters can join the association and other BWSA members at monthly meetings taking place at the Reebok Stadium.

Nine days ago at the last BWSA social evening, chairman Phil Gartside, assistant manager Sandy Stewart and defender Sam Ricketts stopped by for a question and answer session – a good evening was enjoyed by all.

These social evenings allow supporters to have a behind-the-scenes look at the football club and interact with some of the unsung heroes at Bolton Wanderers.

We will have a session where you can ask questions about the BWSA and we would appreciate any suggestions about the way we can move forward



and grow with the Club. It would be great to see you at the meeting the more supporters the better and let us hear your views.

Membership is £10 a year for adults and free for the under-18s. Entrance into all the social events is free for members, and there is also a Player of the Year awards evening where members get the chance to see the respective winners come and collect the various accolades.

If you are not a member at the moment, don't worry as fans can join at the next social evening and pick up their membership card. Those who have enrolled previously and not received their card you can also pick that up on the night.

The next social evening is Thursday January 19 at 7.30pm in the Platinum Suite. For details of guests and events for the evening please look out for details in the Bolton News, Bolton Wanderers website, future matchday programmes and on Twitter @TheBWSA. Alternatively, contact the committee by email on committee@thebwsa.co.uk

Check out the BWSA supporters' site which fans can access via the official BWFC website, www.bwfc.co.uk. This provides all the details of forthcoming events with dates, and also contacts details for the officials of the association.

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BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

It was good to see that common sense prevailed in midweek when Gary Cahill had his red card overturned. It was the right decision because there was no way that he deserved to be sent-off at White Hart Lane last weekend.

After Stuart Attwell made his decision I couldn't help but think about technology or improvements that could be made to football because the sport really has been left behind in that area. I know it is difficult to compare football to rugby or tennis because the nature of the game is very different, but there are some things which I feel could be made to simply make football better.

One of those could potentially be the introduction of a sin-bin, which is what happens in rugby league. I go back to the red card last week – the referee made a hasty decision and he got it wrong. If an official isn't sure about a challenge or incident then maybe a sin-bin would be ideal because it would get around all the fall-out that happens when a decision is made completely incorrectly. A player spending a short period of time on the sidelines – say ten minutes or so – does not have the same effect on a match as spending almost 75 minutes out of the game, which is what happened to Gary and Bolton last week.

I see no reason why this can't be trialled. I'm simply making this suggestion because I can't remember a season when referees have made so many incorrect major decisions.

Another thing that I'd like to see introduced is goal-line technology. In fact, I can't understand why it wasn't made part of football at least ten years ago, particularly at the very top level like the Premier League. Hopefully we will see this implemented as soon as possible, maybe at the start of next season.

I'll now move on to talking about today's game. I felt that Alex McLeish and the Aston Villa board made a big and brave decision when he moved over from the other side of Birmingham ahead of the start of the season. I'm a fan of Alex and the work he has done as a manager throughout his career, and while he will feel that he has made a steady start over the last few months, I'm sure that he would like to be higher up the league table.



There have been some terrific matches between Bolton and Villa over the last few years. One game that I remember was at the start of the 2005/06 season. Wanderers went to Villa Park on the opening day and by 3.10pm the score was 2-2. Any supporters that had taken their seats ten minutes late missed all the action that day!



Going back a year or two before that there was the game – and particular moment – that all Bolton fans remember, which was Jay-Jay Okocha's free-kick in the Carling Cup semi-final. It was an unbelievable, never-to-be-forgotten strike from the Nigerian. It has got to be up there with the best set-piece I have ever seen and I can't really recall a better one, although I did see Cristiano Ronaldo smash in a number of brilliant efforts

whilst he was with Manchester United. Going back to the 1970s, the Brazilian Rivelino (below) used to be able hit a free-kick when he was a part of that magical Brazil team.



On the subject of long-range strikes, did anyone see Darren Ambrose's goal for Crystal Palace at Old Trafford last week? It was unbelievable the way it flew into the top corner of the net. To be honest, I feel a bit sorry for goalkeepers nowadays because the balls that they play with must make life so difficult for them.

Finally, I will just say a couple of words on Gary Speed. I knew him from his time with Bolton Wanderers when he would speak to the media both before and after matches, and he always came across as a thoroughly decent guy. My thoughts go to his immediate family at this sad time. In all honesty, though, there isn't much else to add to all the tributes that have come in from the world of football. He is going to be a big loss.

Thanks for reading,
Jack.

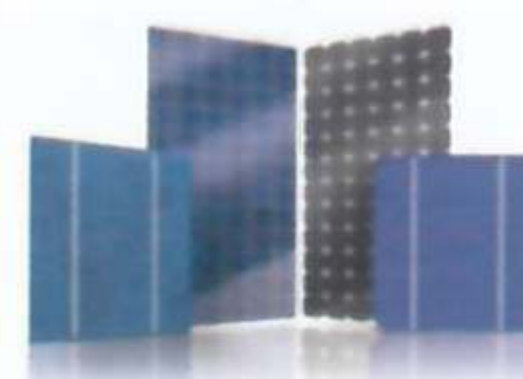


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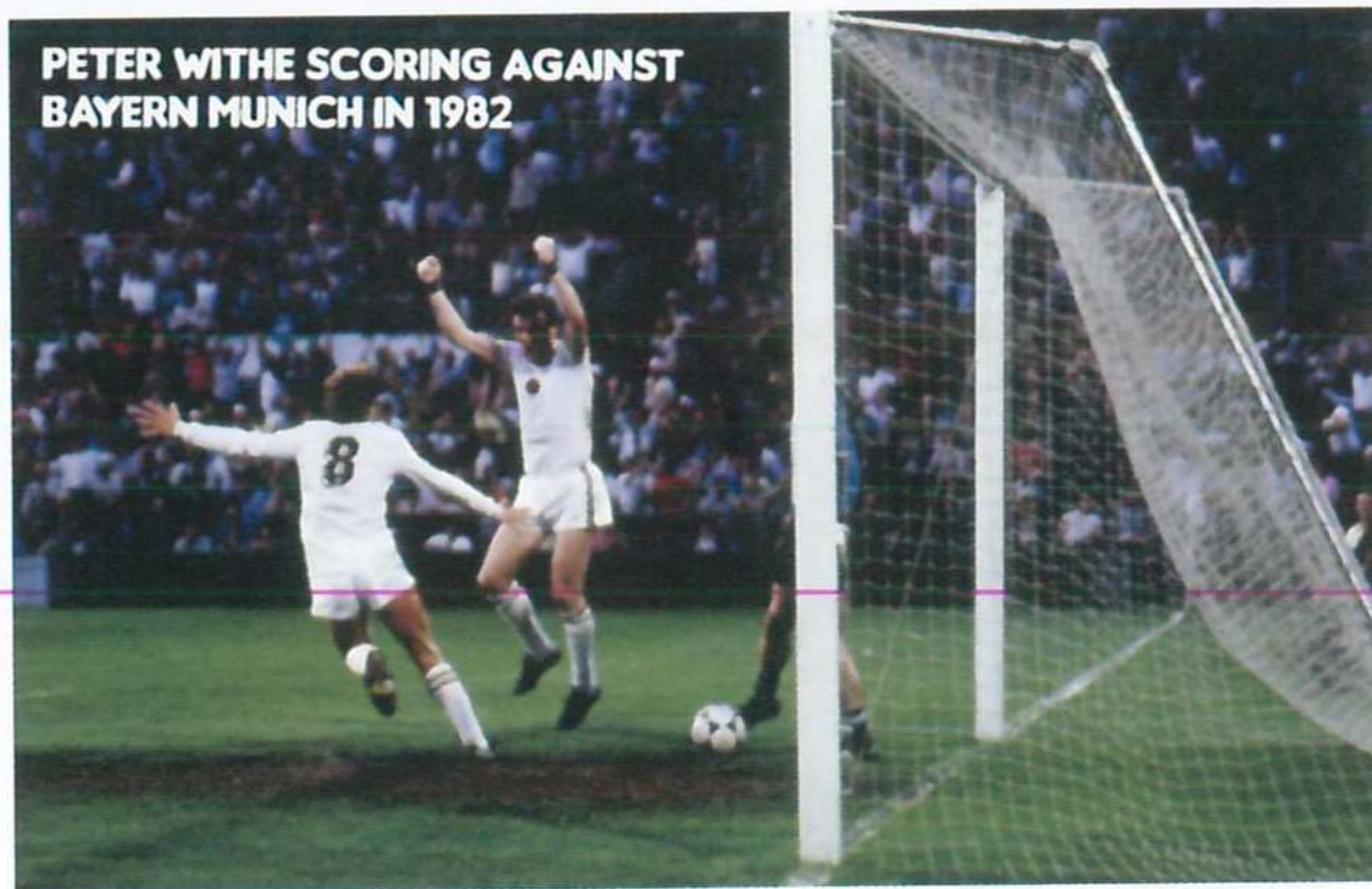


ASTON VILLA

STATS AND FACTS

- Aston Villa have the fourth highest total of major honours won by an English club with 20 wins.
- The Midlands giants have won seven top-flight championships, the last in 1981.
- Villa are one of four English teams to have won the European Cup, beating Bayern Munich in Rotterdam in May 1982 thanks to Peter Withe's goal.
- The club was founded in 1874 and have played at their current home ground, Villa Park, since 1897.
- They did a domestic double in 1896/97, winning the First Division championship and the FA Cup.
- Villa's last major honour was in 1996 when they won the League Cup.
- Aston Villa versus Everton is the most played fixture in English top-flight football.
- Villa currently hold the record number of league goals scored by any team in the English top-flight; 128 goals were scored in the 1930/31 season.

PETER WITHE SCORING AGAINST BAYERN MUNICH IN 1982



THE MANAGER



ALEX MCLEISH

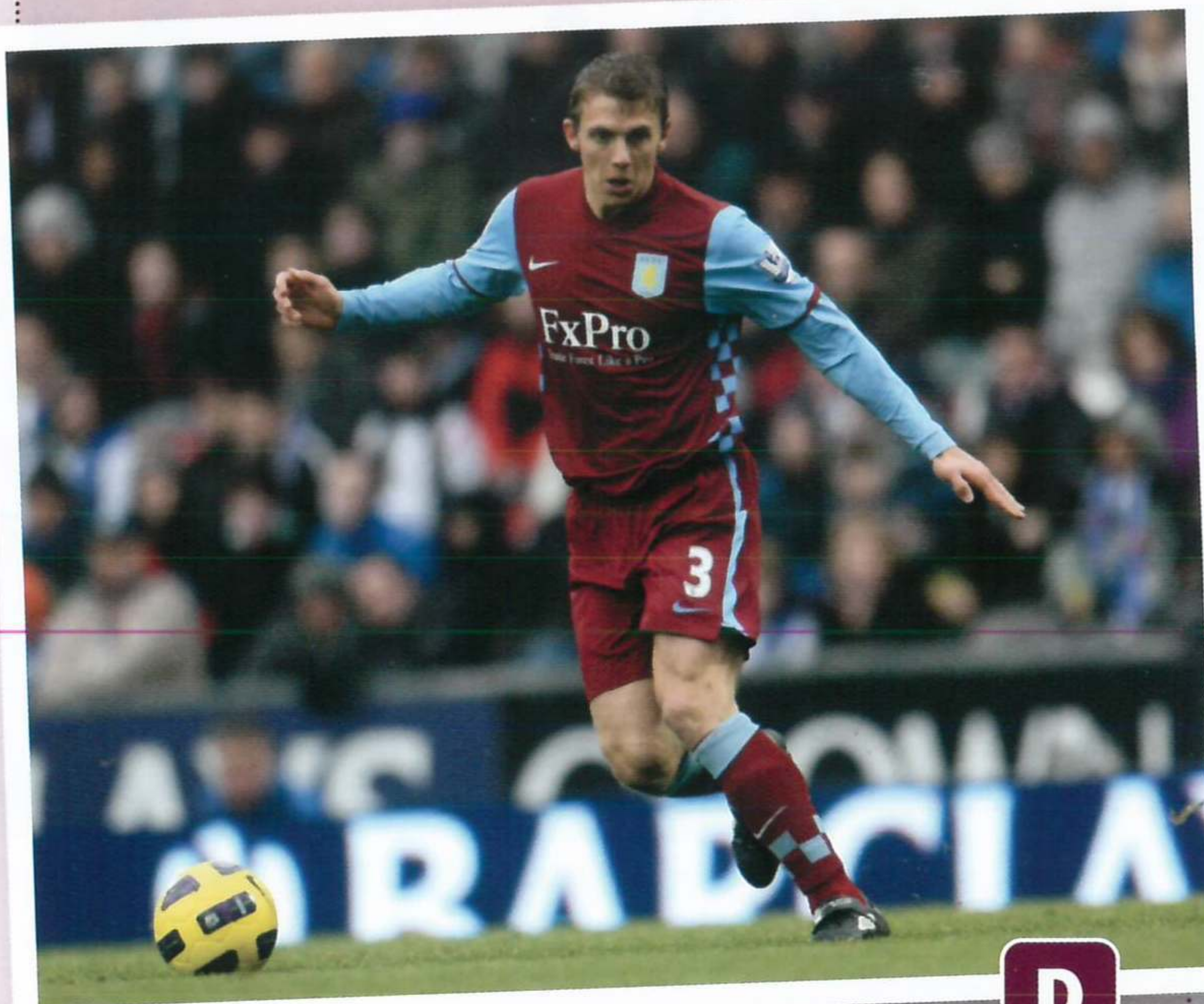
The former Scotland manager is highly regarded within the game and became Aston Villa's new manager on a three-year contract on June 17. The prospect of the 52-year-old - who resigned as Birmingham boss - joining city rivals Villa raised eyebrows in the Midlands but his pedigree has never been in doubt.

The Scot, who began his managerial career in 1994, has previously taken charge of Motherwell, Hibernian, Rangers, and also the Scottish national side before he made the move south of the border with Birmingham.

After a series of trophy wins with Rangers and his League Cup victory with Birmingham in February, McLeish is keen to make new history at Villa Park. "The challenge for me is to try to add my own chapter," he said upon his appointment. "Since first becoming a manager at Motherwell, my desire to succeed and my energy and drive have never waned.

"My objective is to impart that drive and will to win to the players and fans of Aston Villa. I intend to give absolutely everything to prove that I can be a success at the club."

03 STEPHEN WARNOCK



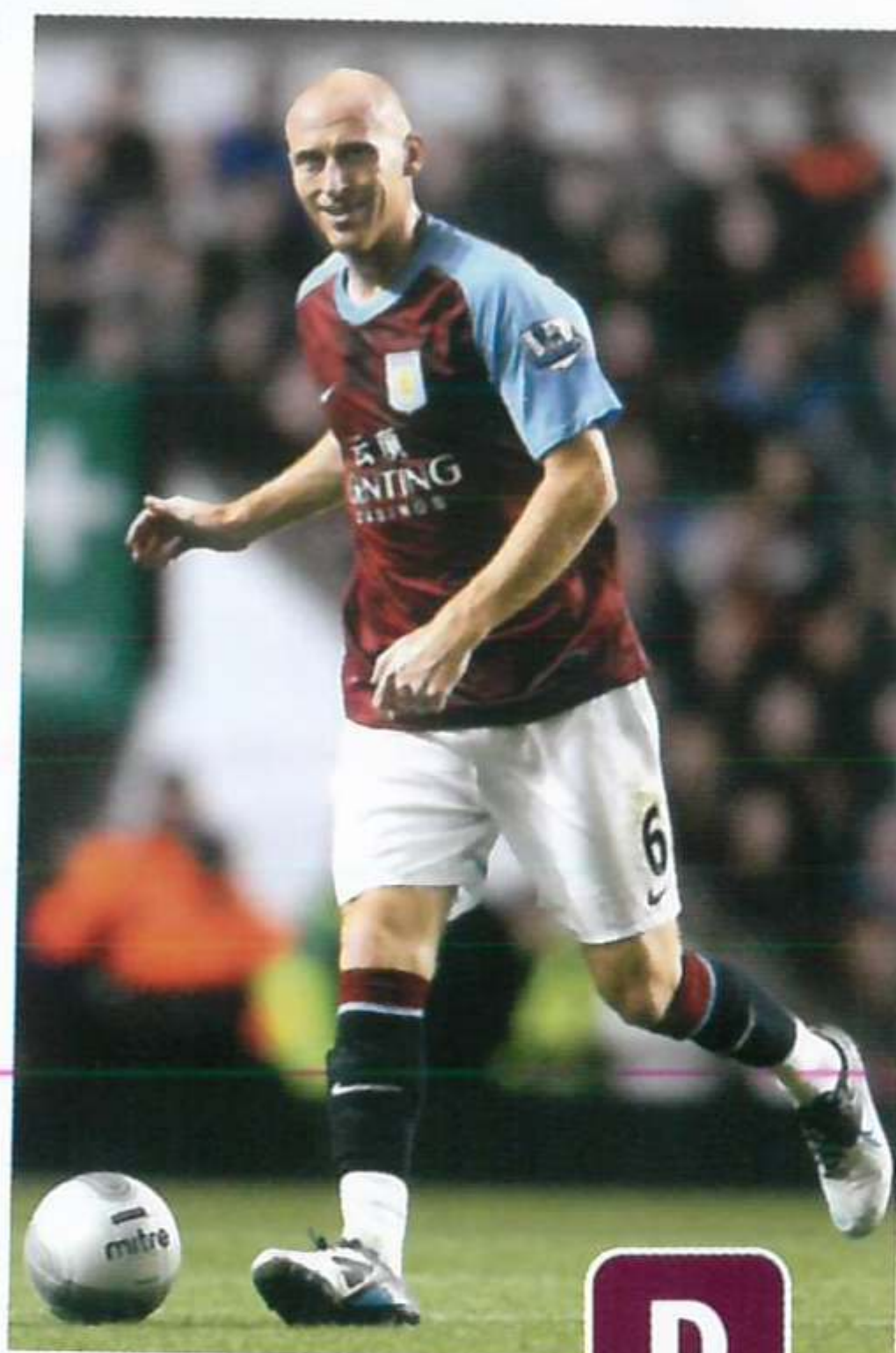
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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Liverpool, Blackburn.

KEY STAT: Ormskirk-born Warnock, a boyhood Liverpool fan, celebrates his 30th birthday on Monday.

06 JAMES COLLINS



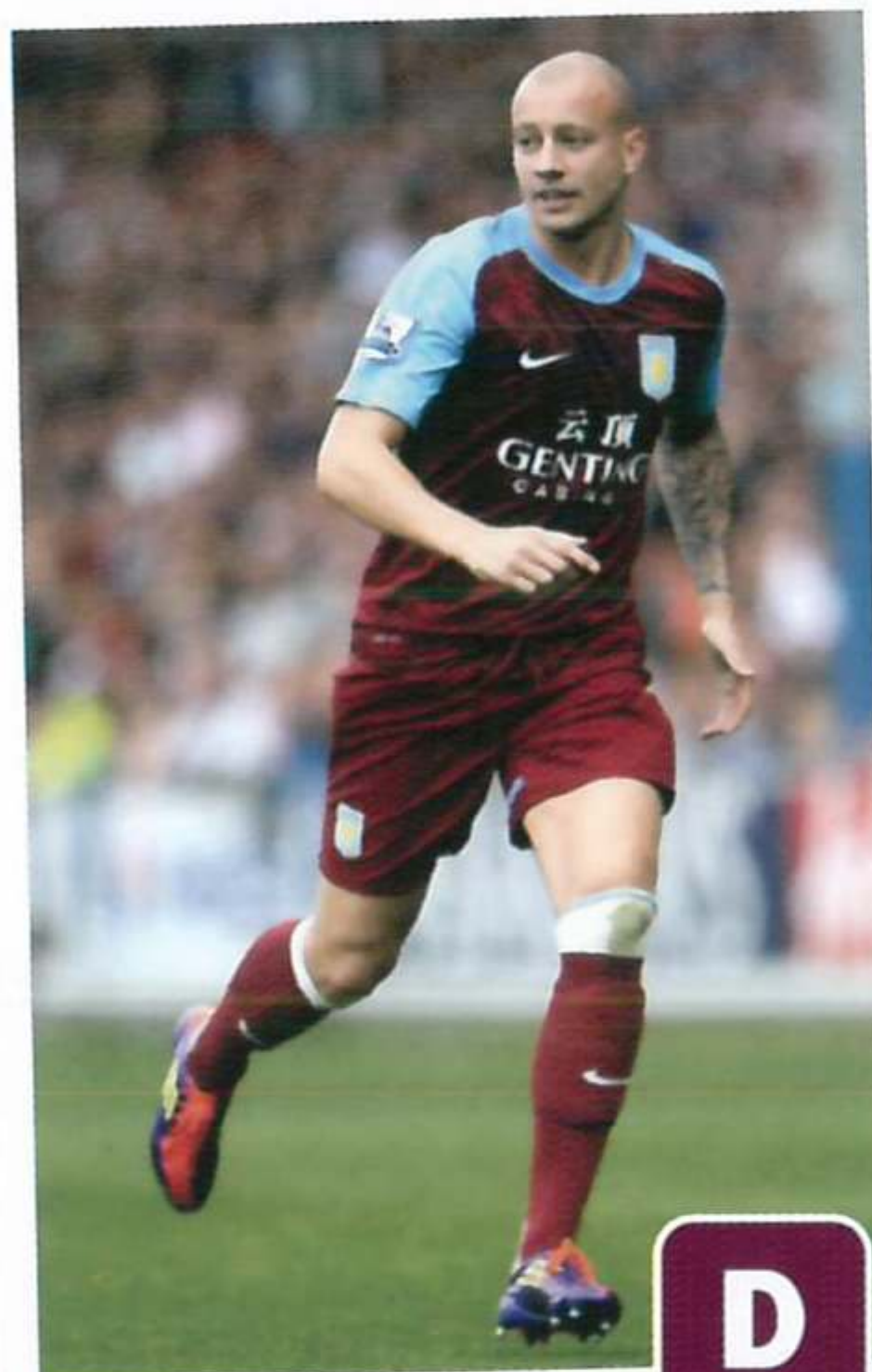
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AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Cardiff, West Ham.

KEY STAT: The Wales international signed a four-year contract with Villa for an undisclosed fee on September 1, 2009, the last day of the transfer window.

02 ALAN HUTTON



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AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Rangers, Tottenham.

KEY STAT: On August 31, 2011, Aston Villa confirmed that they had signed Hutton on a four-year contract, along with fellow Tottenham player Jermaine Jenas, who arrived on loan.

05 RICHARD DUNNE

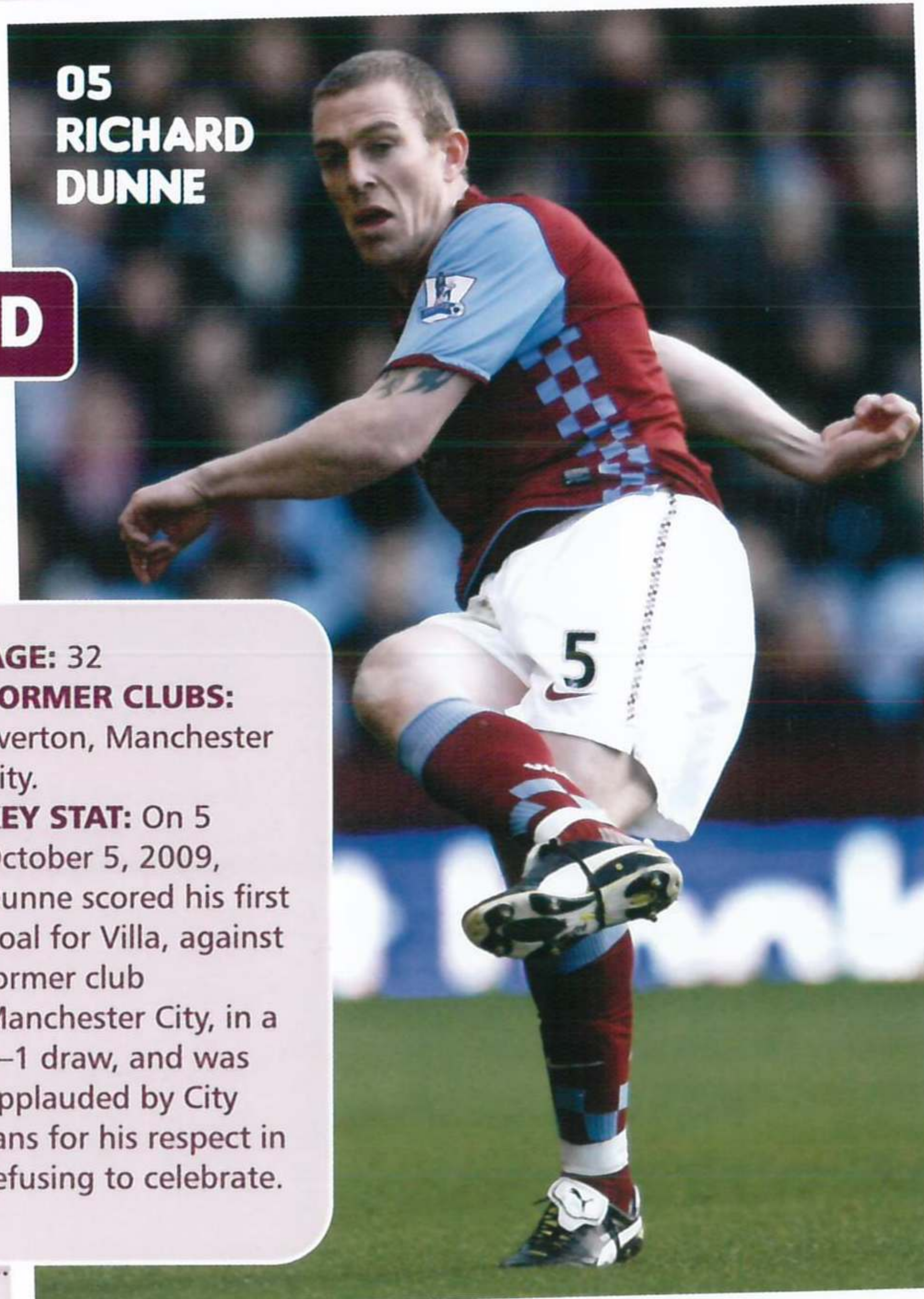
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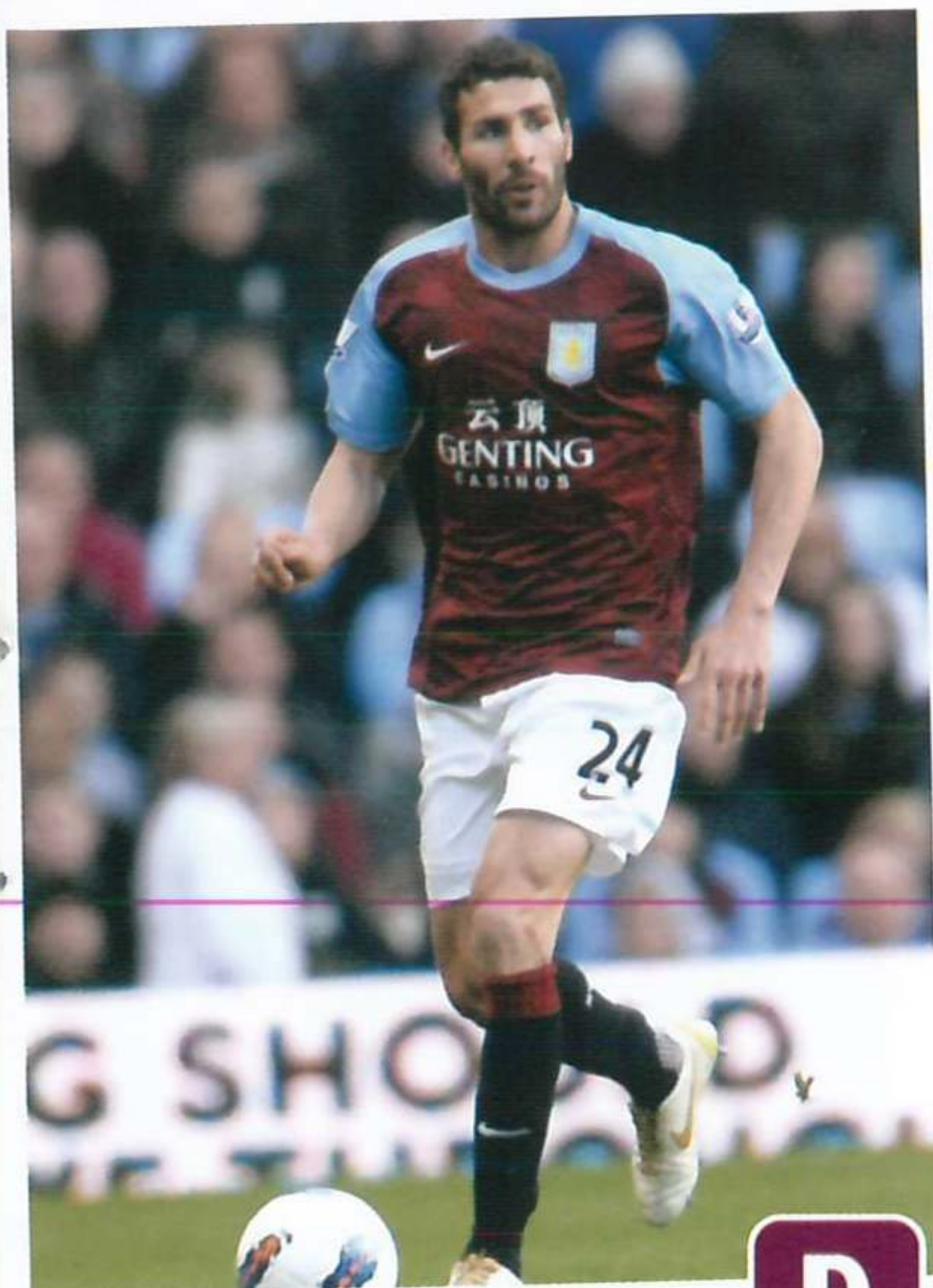
FORMER CLUBS:

Everton, Manchester City.

KEY STAT: On 5 October 5, 2009, Dunne scored his first goal for Villa, against former club Manchester City, in a 1-1 draw, and was applauded by City fans for his respect in refusing to celebrate.



24 CARLOS CUELLAR



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AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: Calahorra, Numacia, Osasuna, Rangers.

KEY STAT: Cuellar scored his first goal for Villa against Bolton on November 7, 2009 at Villa Park.

10 CHARLES N'ZOGBIA



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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Newcastle, Wigan.

KEY STAT: On August 5, 2010, N'Zogbia was called up to France's senior team for the first time and played the first half of the friendly against Norway six days later.

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ASTON VILLA



01 SHAY GIVEN

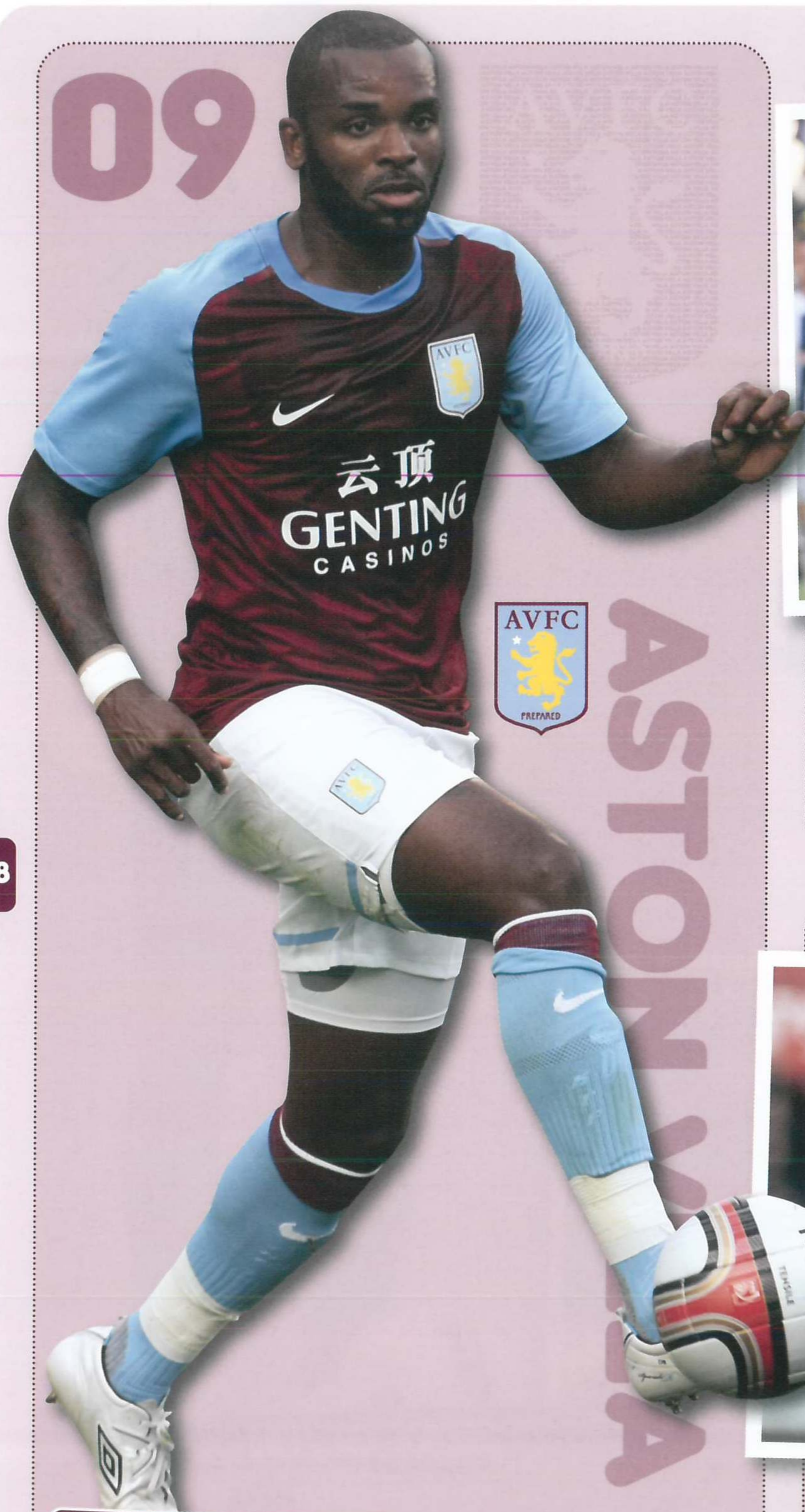
AGE: 35

FORMER CLUBS: Blackburn, Newcastle, Manchester City.

KEY STAT: With 120 national caps over the last 15 years, Given has made more appearances for the Republic of Ireland than any other player in history.

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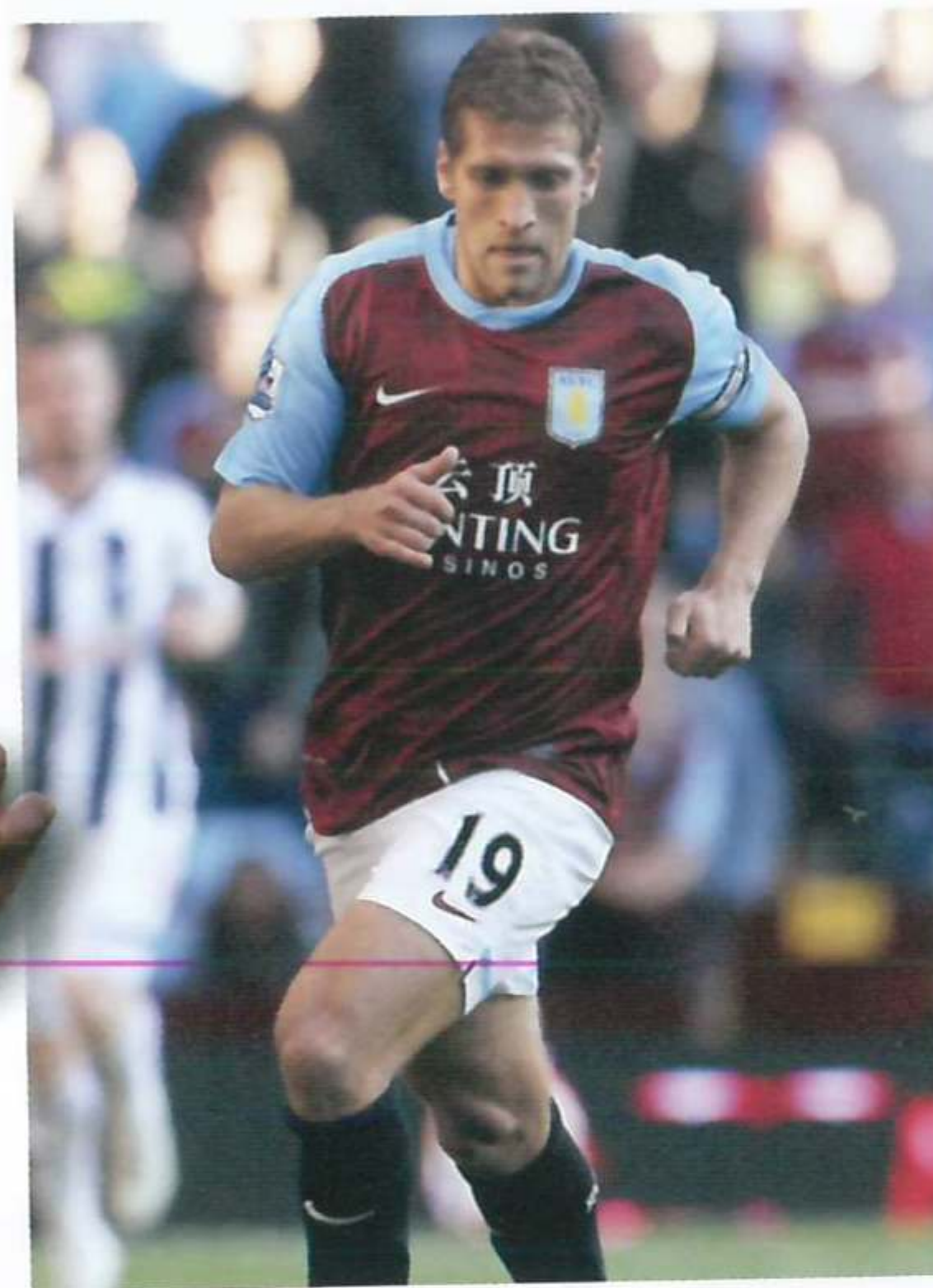


09 DARREN BENT

AGE: 27**FORMER CLUBS:** Ipswich, Charlton, Tottenham, Sunderland.**KEY STAT:** Bent has represented England at under-15, under-16, under-17 and under-19, under-21 and senior levels.

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19 STILIYAN PETROV

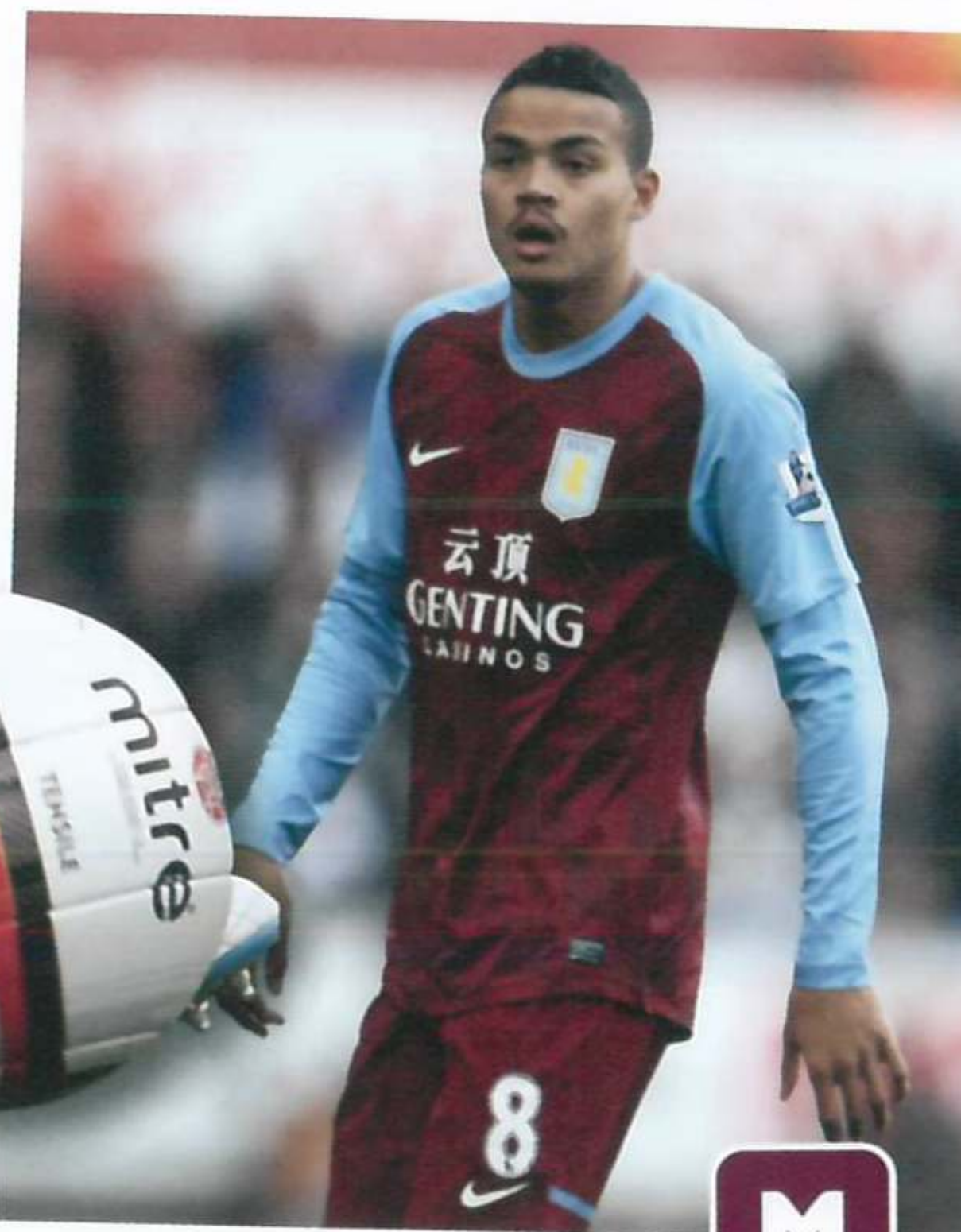
**AGE:** 32**FORMER CLUBS:**

CSKA Sofia, Celtic.

KEY STAT: On August 30, 2006, Petrov completed his move to Villa Park on a four-year deal worth £6.5million, rising to £8million.

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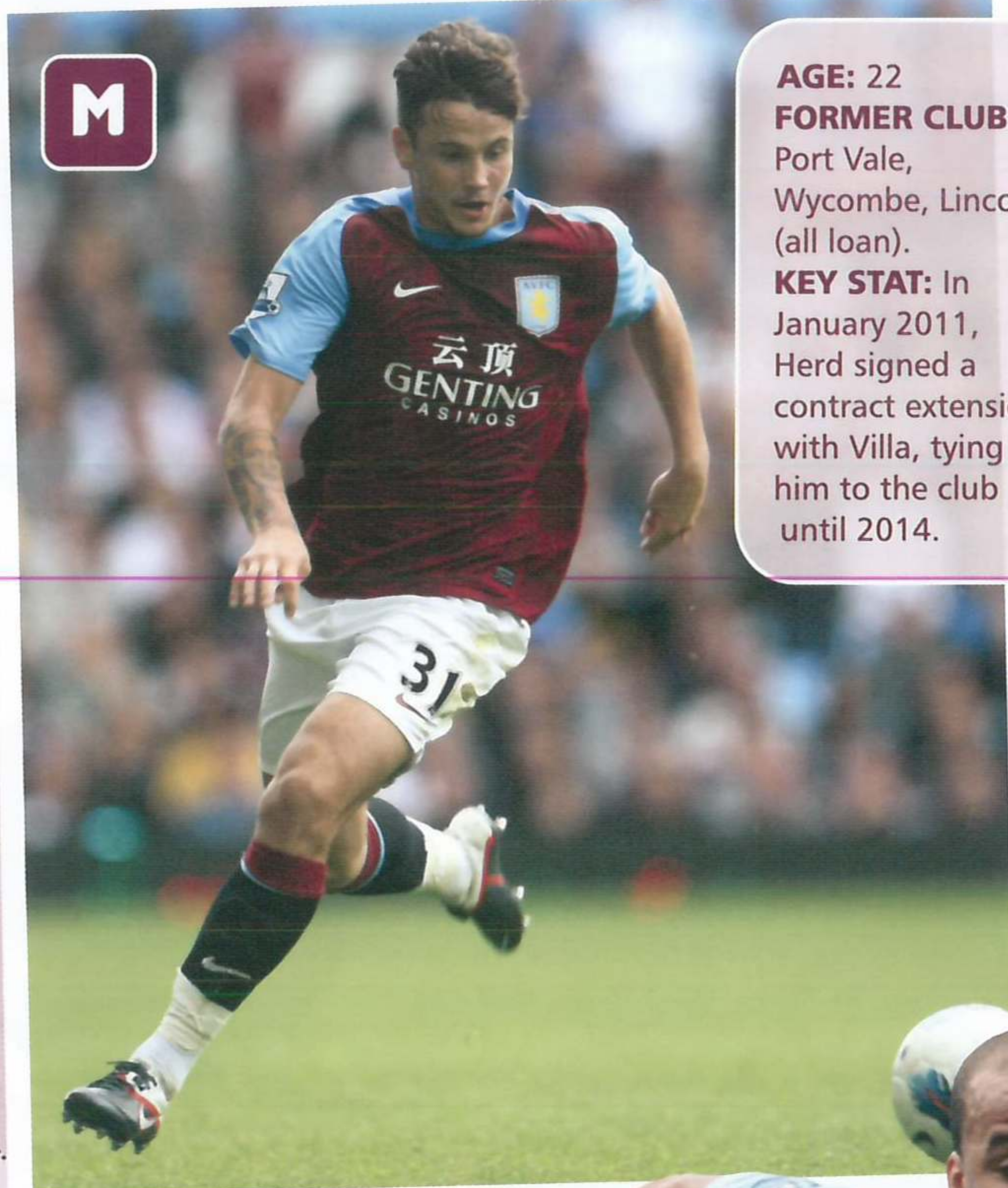
08 JERMAINE JENAS

**AGE:** 28**FORMER CLUBS:** Nottingham Forest, Newcastle, Tottenham.**KEY STAT:** After just one season at Nottingham Forest, which produced four goals in 33 games, Jenas was sold to Newcastle for £5million in February 2002.

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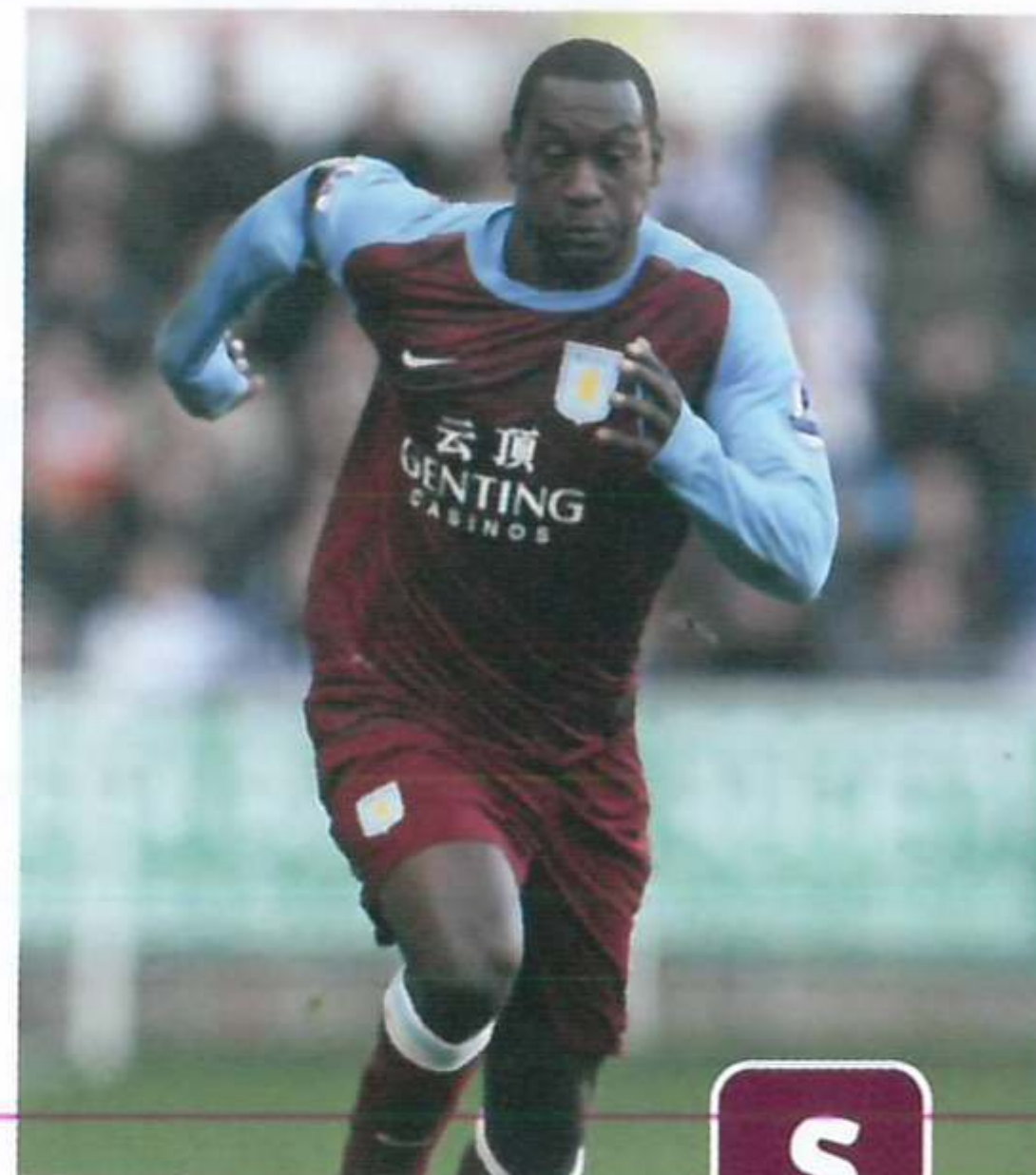
31 CHRIS HERD

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AGE: 22
FORMER CLUBS: Port Vale, Wycombe, Lincoln (all loan).
KEY STAT: In January 2011, Hurd signed a contract extension with Villa, tying him to the club until 2014.

18 EMILE HESKEY

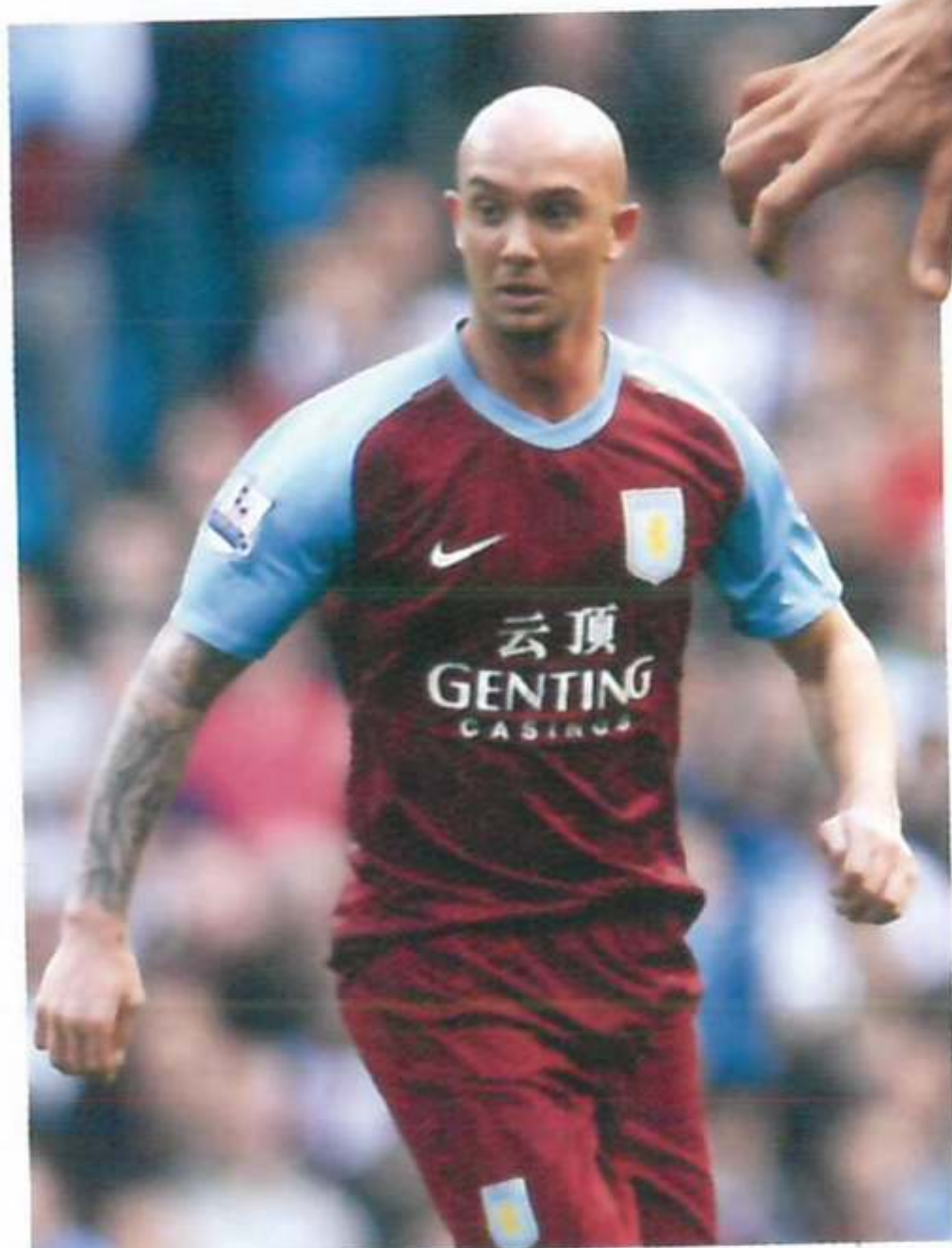


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AGE: 33
FORMER CLUBS: Leicester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Wigan.
KEY STAT: During the 2000/01 season Heskey scored 22 goals for Liverpool as the Reds won the FA Cup, League Cup and UEFA Cup treble.

The striker recently played his 500th game in the Barclays Premier League.

07 STEPHEN IRELAND



AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Manchester City.

KEY STAT: Ireland made his competitive debut for Manchester City on September 18, 2005 against Bolton, coming on as a late substitute before Gary Speed struck an even later winner for Wanderers from the penalty spot.

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AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Watford (loan), Sheffield Wednesday (loan).
KEY STAT: Agbonlahor's Barclays Premier League debut for Villa came in March 2006 at the age of 19, under David O'Leary, against Everton at Goodison Park.

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GABRIEL AGBONLAHOR



NAMES AND GAMES

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS takes a trip down memory lane



Legends HEAD TO HEAD

FRANK WORTHINGTON

England international striker Frank Worthington starred in Bolton Wanderers' 1977/78 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Huddersfield, he helped reach the League Cup semi-finals in 1967/68 and win the Second Division title in 1969/70. He joined Leicester City in August 1972, reuniting with Ian Greaves at Bolton for £90,000 in September 1977. Top scorer in 1978/79, he netted 35 goals in 84 League games before moving to Birmingham City for £150,000 in November 1979. He later played for Leeds United, Sunderland, Southampton, Brighton, Tranmere, Preston and Stockport. Now an after-dinner speaker.



BRIAN LITTLE

England international striker Brian Little was top scorer in Aston Villa's 1974/75 promotion success. A former apprentice at Villa Park, he turned professional in March 1971 and starred as Villa won the FA Youth Cup in 1972. He was also a key figure as they won the League Cup in 1975 and 1977, netting 80 goals in 247 League games until his playing career was curtailed by injury in May 1981. Later coaching at Villa, Wolves and Middlesbrough, he has since had spells as manager at Darlington, Leicester City, Villa (plotting their 1996 League Cup final triumph), Stoke, West Brom, Hull City, Tranmere and Wrexham.



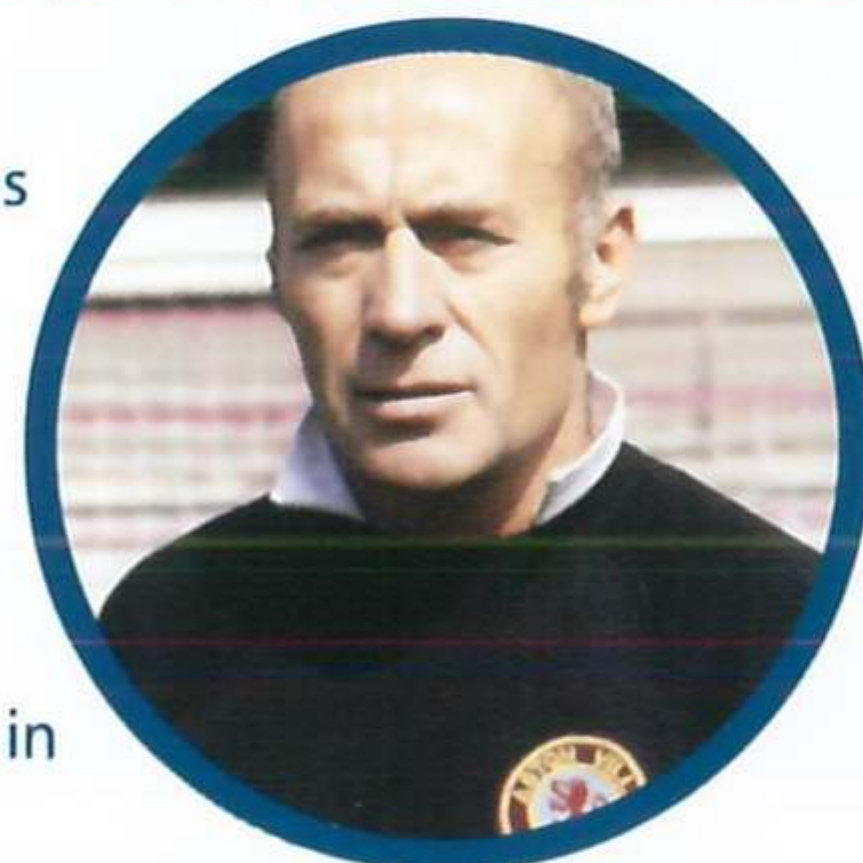
MANAGING TO SUCCEED

ERIC HOUGHTON

England international winger Eric Houghton gave Aston Villa marvellous service in various capacities. Signing professional at Villa Park in August 1928, he starred as Villa were League Championship runners-up in 1930/31, then won the Second Division title in 1937/38. He netted 160 goals in 361 League games for Villa before moving to Notts County in December 1946. Managing them to the Third Division (South) title in 1949/50, he rejoined Villa as boss in August 1953 and plotted their 1957 FA Cup final success, leaving in November 1958. After managing Rugby, he became a Villa director and died in May 1996.

RON SAUNDERS

Ron Saunders managed Aston Villa to the League Championship in 1980/81. He was a centre-forward with Everton, Tonbridge, Gillingham, Portsmouth, Watford and Charlton, then managed Yeovil and Oxford United before taking charge of Norwich in July 1969. Plotting their 1971/72 Second Division title triumph, he led them to the 1973 League Cup final, then managed Manchester City to the 1974 League Cup final. He became Villa's boss in June 1974, taking them to promotion and League Cup success in 1975, then further League Cup glory in 1977. Resigning in February 1982, he then managed Birmingham and West Brom.



GRAHAM TAYLOR

Graham Taylor managed Aston Villa to League Championship runners-up in 1989/90. A former full-back with Grimsby and Lincoln, he managed the Imps' 1975/76 Fourth Division title triumph. He was appointed Watford's boss in June 1977, guiding them from the Fourth Division to League Championship runners-up and FA Cup final in 1984. Joining Villa in July 1987, he plotted promotion in 1987/88 and was appointed England's boss in July 1990. He managed Wolves and Watford again, leading them to the top-flight, then Villa again from February 2002 until May 2003. Since working in the media, he is Watford's chairman.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

18/ 8/ 51 BOLTON WANDERERS 5 ASTON VILLA 2 DIVISION 1

Harry Webster scored twice as Bolton Wanderers kicked off the 1951/52 season with this thrilling victory at home to Aston Villa. Tommy Thompson gave Villa the lead with a low shot on 15 minutes, then Herbie Smith doubled their advantage after 26 minutes. Bolton reduced the deficit three minutes later when Willie Moir set up Webster to score, then drew level through Moir's cross-shot on 33 minutes. Wanderers went ahead in the 58th minute when Nat Lofthouse nodded in Billy Hughes' cross, then Webster scored another goal two minutes later and Bobby Langton netted a 63rd minute penalty after Frank Moss felled Lofthouse..

25/ 4/ 98 ASTON VILLA 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers secured their second away victory of the season at Villa Park. Gerry Taggart started his first match for six months and Bolton took the lead on 18 minutes when Neil Cox scored against his former club with a shot that went in off the post. Wanderers extended their lead after 41 minutes when Bob Taylor beat Bosnich at the near post. Keith Branagan made several brilliant saves and Dwight Yorke had an effort disallowed before Ian Taylor reduced the arrears with a rasping shot on 57 minutes. Julian Joachim struck the post after 69 minutes but Bolton sealed victory with Nathan Blake's headed goal with six minutes left.

30/ 3/ 02 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 ASTON VILLA 2 PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers boosted top-flight survival hopes with this important victory at home to Aston Villa. Sam Allardyce's side broke the deadlock after eight minutes when Kevin Nolan's volleyed cross-shot was diverted past Peter Schmeichel by Mark Delaney. Villa equalised through a Paul Warhurst own goal on 15 minutes, then went ahead two minutes later when Ian Taylor headed in Thomas Hitzlsperger's corner. With the Bolton defence in chaos, Villa could have scored more by the time Fredi Bobic (right) levelled on 41 minutes, poking home Yuri Djorkaeff's free-kick. Nolan clinched victory with another free-kick after 76 minutes.



THE GROUNDS

Aston Villa played at Wilson Road, Aston Park, Aston Lower Grounds and Wellington Road before moving to Villa Park in 1897. The Trinity Road Stand was opened in August 1923 and Villa Park was completed in February 1940. The record crowd there is 76,588 for Villa's FA Cup sixth round match against Derby County in March 1946. The first floodlit match at Villa Park was a friendly between Villa and Hearts in November 1958 and the ground staged three games during the 1966 World Cup. It has also hosted several England matches, numerous FA Cup semi-finals and the 1981 League Cup final replay.



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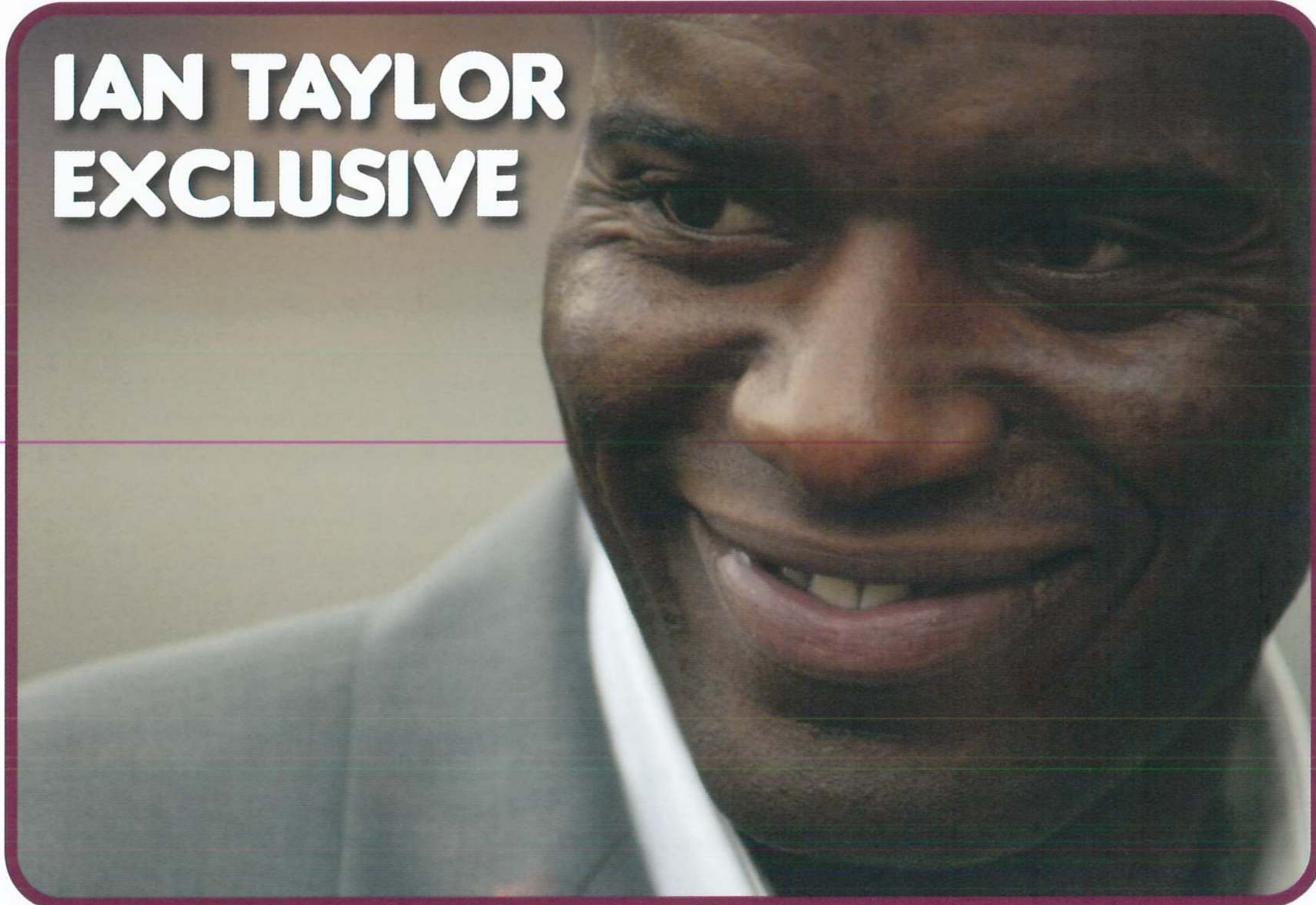
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IAN TAYLOR EXCLUSIVE



TAYLOR: I WOULD TAKE VILLA'S CURRENT POSITION CULT HERO LOVING LIFE IN AMBASSADORIAL ROLE

It is a story that Roy of the Rovers would have been proud of. Ian Taylor, a Birmingham lad who grew up supporting Aston Villa on the Holte End terraces, went on to play for the club for nine years, helping them to League Cup glory at Wembley in 1996 and getting on the scoresheet in a 3-0 win over Leeds United, thus cementing his place in Villa folklore.

Taylor's story is made all the more remarkable for the fact that he only entered the professional ranks in 1992. Taylor was signed by Port Vale from non-league Moor Green and quickly carved out a reputation as an all-action midfielder with a penchant for scoring vital goals.

Taylor remains a hugely popular figure at Villa Park and now works for the club in an ambassadorial role. He is based in the West Midlands and also runs his own company with former Birmingham midfielder Michael Johnson. Taylor, 43, joined Villa in 1994 after a brief spell at Sheffield Wednesday.

He told the official matchday programme: "I was playing non-league for a good six to eight years. It wasn't easy for me to get into professional football, so to eventually play for Villa, my boyhood club, was a dream come true.

"One of my heroes was Gordon Cowans. I was nowhere near as talented as he was and he was someone I looked up to. Eventually I was lucky enough to get coached by him, so being at Villa was just fantastic as lots of dreams came true."

In 1994, Ron Atkinson's Villa beat Manchester United 3-1 in the League Cup final at Wembley. Although he was playing for Port Vale at that point, Taylor was in the stands to cheer Villa to their last piece of major silverware.

He remembered: "It was a fantastic day to go there as a Villa fan and beat Manchester United, and I didn't think I'd be going back there two years later playing in that team! To score as well was unbelievable for me and I count myself lucky to have played at Villa for so long.

"The great thing is that I was there for nine years and managed to hold down a place in the team with all those great players. Paul Merson was fantastic to play with because he set up a lot of my goals. We had a really good understanding and he was a very talented player. The likes of Paul McGrath, Dwight Yorke and Dion Dublin were also brilliant. I still see a lot of the lads knocking about."

Yet scoring at Wembley for Villa and helping them to thump Leeds was not the highlight of his career.

Taylor explained: "What was the highlight of my Villa career? I get asked that question a lot and scoring a header on my home debut at Villa Park, in front of the Holte End, was the ultimate for me. We beat Chelsea 3-0 in December 1994 and it was a very special moment.

"Although I was fanatical about Villa, my family weren't big football fans. Me and my two brothers were raised by my mum in Handsworth in Birmingham and I always had their support, whatever I did. My mum was a strong matriarchal figure who always wanted to know where we were and what we were doing. She kept us all on the right path."

Taylor should be at the Reebok Stadium this afternoon as Alex McLeish's men seek to maintain their encouraging start to the season. Villa lie ninth going into today's clash – not a position to be sniffed at after they lost Stewart Downing and Ashley Young during the summer.

Taylor reasoned: "I'd be happy to take this position at the end of the season. The teams that are above us are all top teams. It was really tough for us after losing Ashley Young and Stewart Downing. It's difficult to replace players like that. The supply line to the strikers has been cut, but Gabby Agbonlahor has had a new lease of life this season. He looks a different player and Stephen Warnock has come back into the fold as well. I'm also hoping Stephen Ireland can get back involved because you know there's a good player in there."

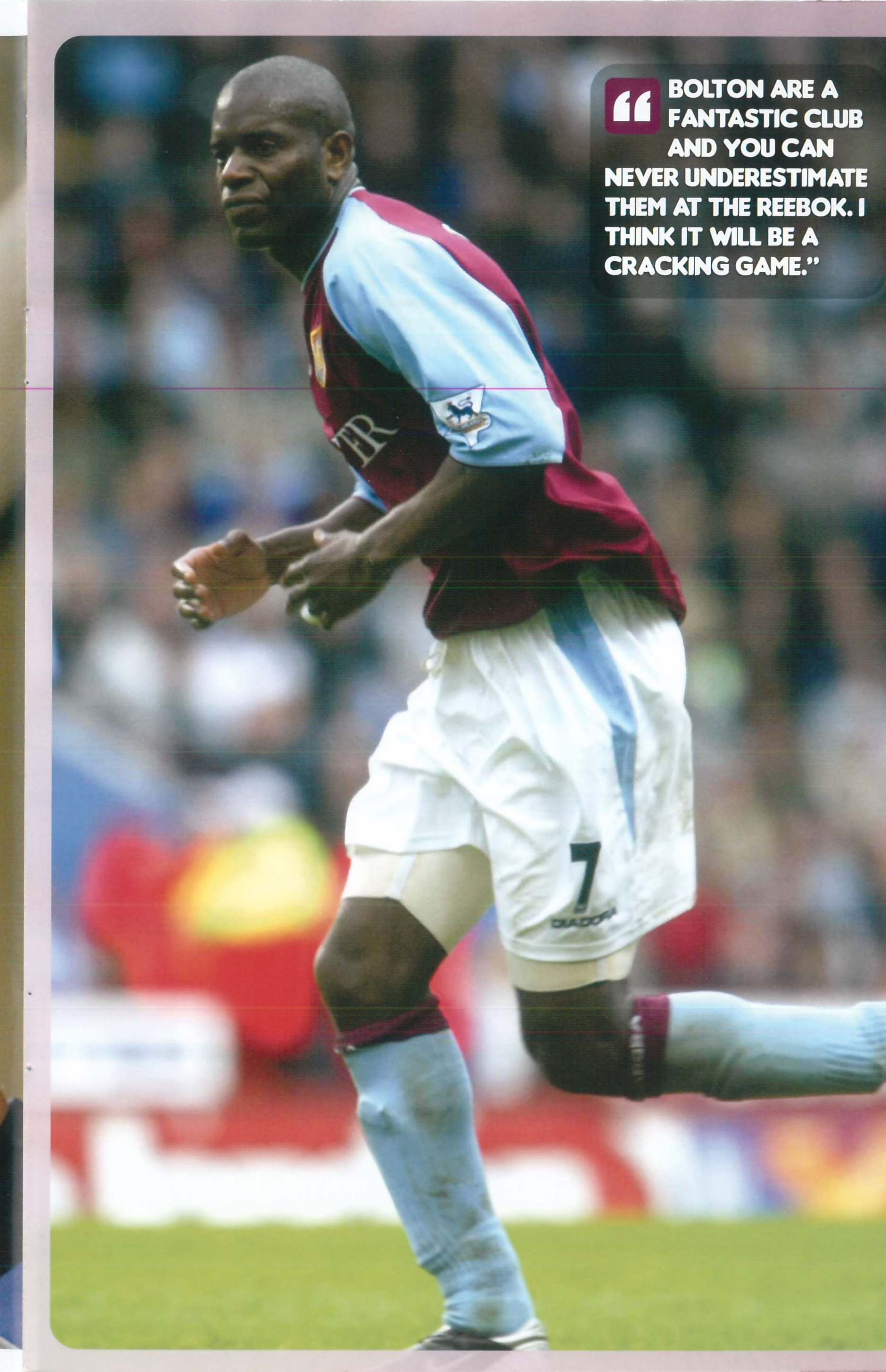
Taylor's role of club ambassador sees him attend social and business functions, as well as meeting and greeting fans at matches and speaking at corporate events.

He was appointed earlier this year and explained: "I approached the football club with it to be honest. I explained the things I'd like to do in terms of getting involved with the community and the supporters clubs, as well as on the corporate side. Hopefully there will be a few trips abroad as well! The club liked the idea and they got me on board, doing the corporate side on match days. I've got involved in some of the commercial activities and I've got my own company as well, which helps."

Taylor enjoyed spells with Derby and Northampton after leaving Villa Park. He finally hung up his boots in 2007.

Looking ahead to today's game, he added: "I was at last season's game at the Reebok, and it was a bit of a ding-dong! I've got some pals who I've done business with who invited me up. I was a bit over-vociferous and I did get a warning to behave! Bolton are a fantastic club and you can never underestimate them at the Reebok. I think it will be a cracking game."





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AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
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SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
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SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
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Christmas Carol Service 2011



Bolton Wanderers will be holding their annual Christmas carol service on Monday 19 December in the Premier Suite at the Reebok Stadium.

Doors for this year's event will be opening at 6.30pm in advance of a 7pm start. The service is expected to last for approximately one-and-a-half hours.

Supporters are invited to send in their requests for which carols they would like to be sung on the evening, and they can do so by emailing pmason@bwfc.co.uk.

Bolton Central will be open for late night shopping on that day so fans can pick up their last minute gifts ahead of Christmas just six days later.

The award winning Smithills School Senior Band and Choir will be leading the music and carols for the evening under the leadership of Chris Wormald.

Tower FM have confirmed they will be recording the evening to go out on air on Christmas morning, whilst Lofty will perform during the evening alongside the Reebok Rebels.

107.4 Tower FM are the local radio station for Bolton and surrounding areas and are an official broadcast partner of Bolton Wanderers providing full commentary on every home and away game.

Tickets for the event are **free** and available now either by phone on 08448 712932 (option 1 then option 3) or by calling in at Bolton Central.



Bolton Wanderers Football Club would like to remind all supporters that the Reebok Stadium is a **NO SMOKING VENUE** and would ask that this policy is respected at all times.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In order to comply with Football League safety directives, Bolton Wanderers must ensure that supporters remain seated during matches. Supporters from both sides are therefore asked to refrain from standing for long periods of the game, it spoils it for others around you, and is a safety hazard. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves, but please understand the club's priority is to ensure the safety and well being of all spectators.
Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

WANDERERS PLAYERS TURN OUT FOR SWITCH ON

At the end of November, a host of Bolton Wanderers first-team players turned out in the town centre for Bolton's Christmas lights switch on.

Led by Gary Cahill, the players and Lofty the Lion made an appearance on stage at the Town Hall in Victoria Square to play their part in the evening's proceedings before the 7pm switch on by Wanderers supporter Danny Jones from McFly.

Rob Lainton, Marcos Alonso, Joe Riley and Chung-Yong Lee joined Gary on stage to meet the crowd and answer questions from Real Radio's Ditchy and Salty about the Christmas period at Bolton Wanderers and how it plays a role at the club, with their families and in the local community.

The 10,000-strong crowd were also treated to performances from Gandinis Light Juggling Show, Tonge with The Haulgh Community Choir and X Factor's Kendro.



WANDERERS STARS SUPPORT KIDZ UP NORTH

A number of Bolton Wanderers first-team players made a surprise appearance at the annual Kidz Up North Disabled Living Exhibition at the Reebok Stadium last week to meet children, their families and carers who came along to the day-long event.

Players including Nigel Reo-Coker, Martin Petrov, Fabrice Muamba and David Ngog were shown around the exhibition by the organisers and then spent their time signing autographs, posing for photographs and chatting to the youngsters and their families.

The Kidz Up North Disabled Living Exhibition has been held inside the Premier Suite at the Reebok Stadium for 11 years and it is the largest free UK exhibition totally dedicated to disabled children, their families and carers, and the health care professionals who work with them.

For more information on Disabled Living, please visit www.kidzupnorth.co.uk



BIBI GETS INVOLVED WITH ISS GRAND SKILLS FINAL

Long serving Wanderers star Ricardo Gardner met budding footballers last week as he attended the presentation evening for the International Soccer School's annual Grand Skills Final.

The Grand Skills Final saw 56 players involved from 11 different countries who had already participated in the ISS International Programmes in their home countries – the players were put through their paces in training sessions before being selected for a target game against the ISS Football Studies Programme team.

After meeting the young footballers, Ricardo presented each of the players with a medal and certificate to reward them for their hard work and effort during the Grand Skills Final 2011.

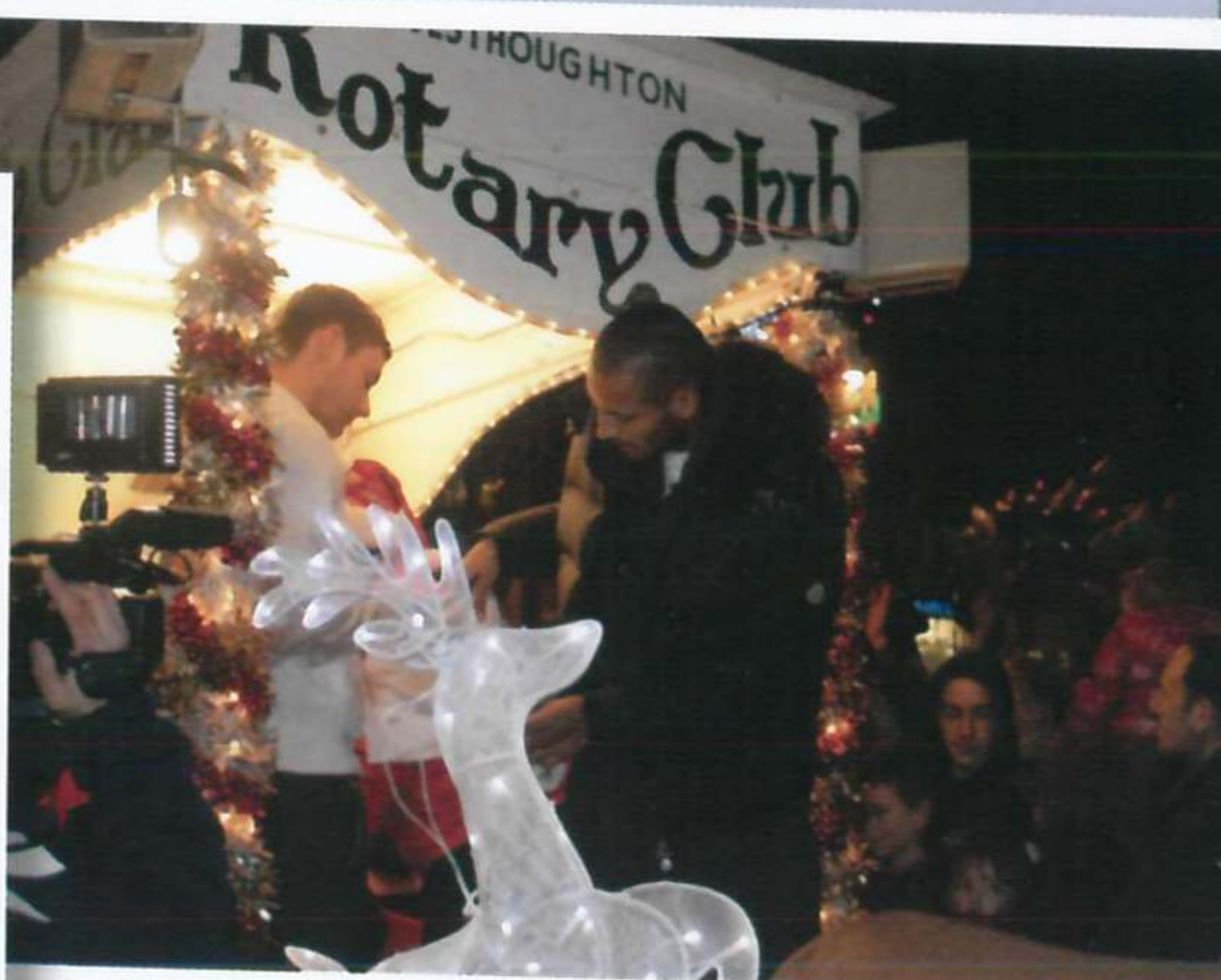


PRATLEY AND RILEY START CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN FARNWORTH

Darren Pratley and Joe Riley helped to kick-off Christmas in style in Farnworth last week when they made a visit to distribute presents to local children.

The Wanderers duo arrived on a motorised sleigh alongside Father Christmas to hand out gifts donated by ASDA to the 300-strong crowd that had gathered in Farnworth town centre.

Darren and Joe also posed for photos and signed autographs for their young fans before being treated to renditions of carols by pupils from Harper Green and Plodder Lane schools.





GRAND SKILLS FINAL

This year the Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School hosted the annual Grand Skills Final at the end of November after a busy programme of international visits around the World.



The Grand Skills Final 2011 was our biggest yet with 56 players in attendance from 11 different Countries, as the event was held over four nights here at the Reebok Stadium, players, friends and family stayed at the De Vere Whites Hotel. They were greeted by the ISS coaches whom they had already met with on the International Programmes back on their home turf. The players were put through their paces in a number of training sessions which included various tests before a select number were picked to participate in a target game against our Football Studies Programme. The Target team was narrowly defeated after the game went to penalties in what was a very close competitive game with South African Bojosi Manjoe being named Man of the Match.



All in attendance got tickets to watch BWFC vs Everton which for most was the first opportunity of watching a live Premier League game, the players were invited pitchside pre-match where they got to meet Lofty the Lion and step out onto the Reebok Stadium pitch for a group photo. One family, the Griffin's who had traveled all the way from Australia had the opportunity to meet Tim Cahill. He happily signed a shirt and posed for

photos. The event also included a stadium tour giving players and non participants access to the home and away changing rooms that was delivered by our BWFCISS Coaches.

After such an intense itinerary over the event, the BWFCISS Coaches had a hard decision to make about who was the overall winner. The winner was decided upon the overall attitude, testing results and final performance in the target game, all players who took part put 100% into all activities and they were a credit to their own clubs and countries. To close the event BWFC and Jamaican International Ricardo Gardner attended the presentation evening where he presented each player with a medal and certificate for their participation.



The overall winner was Eric Mngomezulu, Eric is 17 years old and was first identified by our coaches whilst in South Africa with Simsport International. Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School would like to congratulate Eric again and say well done to all the other players who took part in what was a very successful event. We would also like to thank all the parents and families of the players for their continued support and we look forward to seeing you again in the near future. Eric along with two runners up Mani (USA) and Luca (Canada) have all been given the prize of a weeklong taster experience on the Football Studies Programme.

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2011

ARSENAL V EVERTON, 15:00

LIVERPOOL V QPR, 15:00

MAN UTD V WOLVERHAMPTON, 15:00

NORWICH V NEWCASTLE, 15:00

SWANSEA V FULHAM, 15:00

WEST BROM V WIGAN, 15:00

SUNDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2011

SUNDERLAND V BLACKBURN, 13:30

STOKE V TOTTENHAM, 16:00

MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2011

CHELSEA V MAN CITY, 20:00

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 06.12.11	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD
1	Manchester City	14	12	2	0	48	13	35
2	Manchester United	14	10	3	1	31	13	18
3	Tottenham Hotspur	13	10	1	2	29	16	13
4	Chelsea	14	9	1	4	31	17	14
5	Arsenal	14	8	2	4	30	23	7
6	Newcastle United	14	7	5	2	19	15	4
7	Liverpool	14	6	5	3	17	13	4
8	Stoke City	14	5	3	6	14	23	-9
9	Aston Villa	14	3	7	4	16	18	-2
10	Everton	13	5	1	7	15	17	-2
11	Norwich City	14	4	4	6	20	26	-6
12	QPR	14	4	4	6	15	25	-10
13	Fulham	14	3	6	5	16	16	0
14	West Brom	14	4	3	7	13	21	-8
15	Swansea City	14	3	5	6	14	20	-6
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	4	2	8	15	24	-9
17	Sunderland	14	2	5	7	16	17	-1
18	Blackburn Rovers	14	2	4	8	21	32	-11
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	14	3	0	11	19	34	-15
20	Wigan Athletic	14	2	3	9	12	28	-16

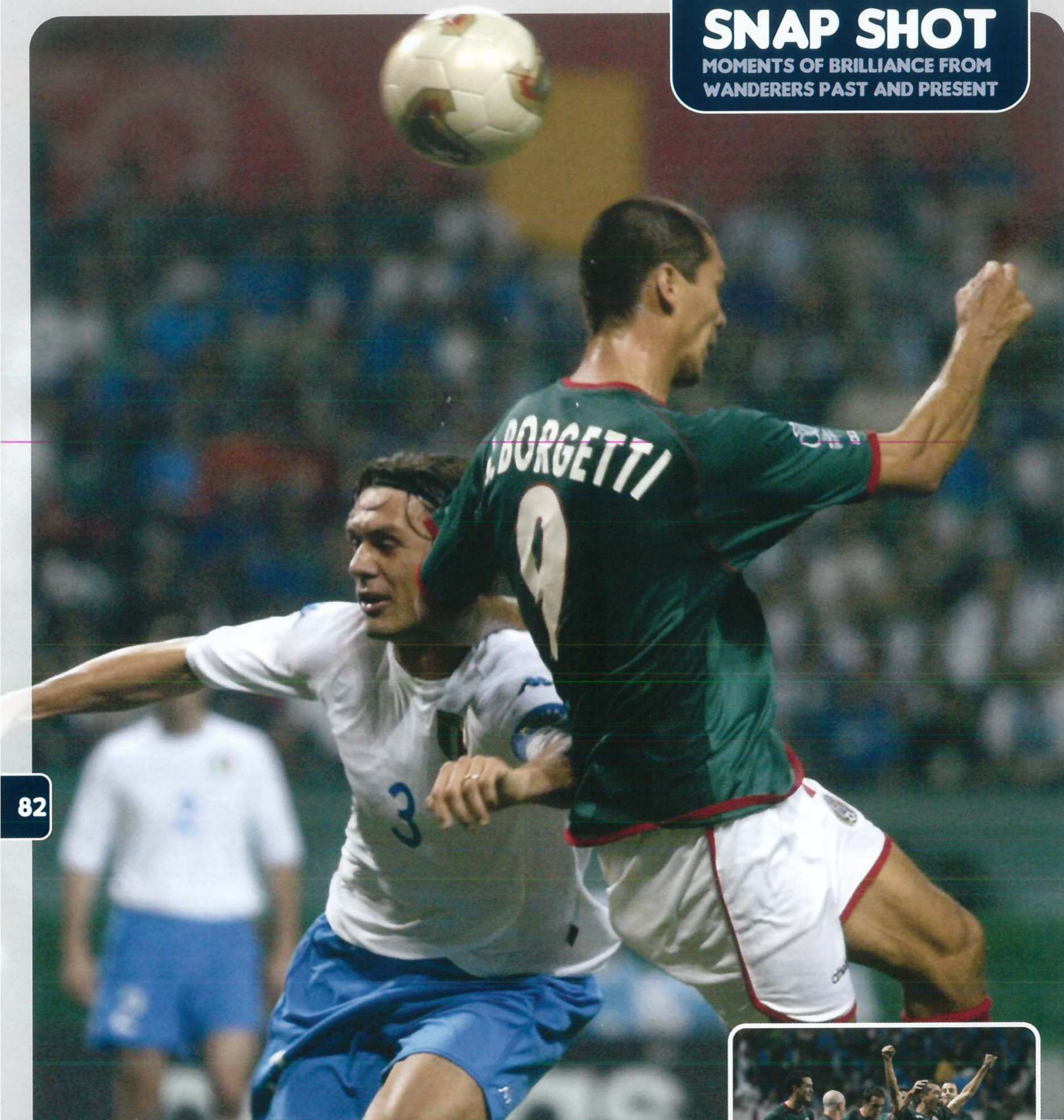
PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 1(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 3(0) 0
4(0)0		
	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 6(2) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
8(2)0		
	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
1(0)0		
	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 13(1) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0
13(2)0		
	05 GARY CAHILL	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 13(0) 1	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
15(0)1		
	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 8(0) 1	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1
10(0)2		
	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 12(2) 3	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(1) 1
14(3)4		
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
1(0)0		
	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 1(5) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1
3(5)1		
	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 10(1) 1	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 1
11(1)2		
	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(2) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
4(2)0		
	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 8(2) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
10(2)0		
	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 12(1) 2	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(2) 0
12(3)2		
	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
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	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 6(6) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(1) 0
8(7)0		

	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 9(3) 6	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
10(3)6		
	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL
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	19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL
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	20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(1) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(1) 0
1(2)0		
	21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 6(7) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 3(0) 0
9(7)0		
	22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 13(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
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	23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
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	24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 5(4) 1	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(1) 0
6(5)1		
	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 6(1) 1	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
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	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0
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	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL
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	28 GAEL KAKUTA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(3) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1
2(3)1		
	31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 7(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0
9(0)0		
	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0
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	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0
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	39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(0) 0	YOUTH CUP 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0
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SNAP SHOT

MOMENTS OF BRILLIANCE FROM
WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT



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JARED BORGETTI

Prior to his year-long spell with Wanderers, Mexican legend Jared Borgetti forged a reputation as one of the world's most prolific strikers, being able to boast a prolific goalscoring ratio with both club and country.

Six years with Santos Laguna in his native Mexico saw Borgetti score an unprecedented amount of goals, so much so that he comfortably became the club's all-time leading goalscorer.

And it was in 2002 that Borgetti shone in front of a global audience, at the World Cup in South Korea and Japan. He is pictured here celebrating with his team-mates having scored a unique, improvised header against Italy in their Group G clash in the Oita Big Eye Stadium in Japan.

With Cuauhtemoc Blanco's chipped pass swirling in the air, Borgetti peeled off the shoulder of Paolo Maldini to direct a looping header back across goal and over the motionless Gianluigi Buffon.

Mexico went onto top the group before losing to the United States of America in the last 16.





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	01 ADAM BOGDAN
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	28 GAEL KAKUTA (ON LOAN FROM CHELSEA)
	31 DAVID WHEATER
	39 JOE RILEY

	01 SHAY GIVEN
	02 ALAN HUTTON
	03 STEPHEN WARNOCK
	05 RICHARD DUNNE
	06 JAMES COLLINS
	07 STEPHEN IRELAND
	08 JERMAINE JENAS (ON LOAN FROM TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR)
	09 DARREN BENT
	10 CHARLES N'ZOGBIA
	11 GABRIEL AGBONLAHOR
	12 MARC ALBRIGHTON
	14 NATHAN DELFOUNESO
	16 FABIAN DELPH
	18 EMILE HESKEY
	19 STILIYAN PETROV
	21 CIARAN CLARK
	22 BRAD GUZAN
	23 HABIB BEYE (ON LOAN TO DONCASTER)
	24 CARLOS CUELLAR
	25 BARRY BANNAN
	26 ANDREAS WEIMANN
	30 ERIC LICHAJ
	31 CHRIS HERD
	32 NATHAN BAKER (ON LOAN TO MILLWALL)
	33 ANDY MARSHALL
	34 SHANE LOWRY (ON LOAN TO MILLWALL)
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